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Christ Church Play Attracts Large Crowd

"Climbing Roses" Proves Outstanding Success as First Production of Season

The "snubbing of snobbery" was the very interesting theme of the play "Climbing Roses" presented by the members of the Girls' Friendly Society in Christ church parish house last Friday evening, and that it was most effectively and efficiently done, was testified to by the large audience which attended and expressed their delight in the performance of the cast.

Truck Farmers

The Climbing Roses were a family of truck farmers named Rose, recently left an estate on a fashionable street, by a rich uncle, much to the discomfiture of the "snobs" who lived in this section. All efforts to make the Roses move were unavailing however and they put on a little act of snobbery themselves, helped by a famous author disguised as their gardener, which completely squelched the haughty ladies who wished their removal.

A Great Job

The author had a friend, Prince Rudolph of Berengalia, for whom, he told the Roses he had been butler at one time, and who would be delighted to visit them while on a tour of the country. Unexpectedly the Prince could not come, but Jack, ever resourceful, bribed some passing motorists into taking the part of the prince, and almost brought on a tragedy when three princes appeared, as the motorists could not decide which would take the part, so all three took it. The curtain rang down on this part with bewildered Maggie Rose almost in tears and Mrs. Warren more haughty than ever.

It came out all right at the reception however, when the Rose's gardener revealed himself as the famous author, after being unceremoniously shown the door by the butler at the instigation of Mrs. Warren.

The three "princes" were Beatrice Farnsworth, Mary Walker and Amy Phillips.

Miss Daisy Stevens and Miss Helen Saunders as the haughty fashionables, Mrs. Warren and Joyce Belmont, certainly fulfilled their part.

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Mrs. Paul O'Donnell of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., formerly Miss Virginia Ramsdell of this town, is the recipient of one of the famous John D. Rockefeller dimes. It was presented to her through her husband, who met Mr. Rockefeller recently while at work.

Mr. O'Donnell is a road engineer in the employ of the state of New York, and his present work is a piece of road and bridge building in Pleasantville, N. Y., near his home. One day last week he noticed a big Lincoln car stop near, from which a lady alighted and coming up to him asked if he would not like to meet Mr. Rockefeller, who seemed to be interested in the work going on. Upon his being introduced, Mr. Rockefeller inquired regarding Mr. O'Donnell's business and asked about his home life, and upon leaving presented him with three shiny dimes, one for himself, one for his wife and one for his mother.

Needless to say they are being cherished in the O'Donnell household.

Tufts Next Foe of Team at Phillips

Academy Confident of Another Win after Defeating Yale Freshmen Last Week

The Tufts freshmen eleven with a group of former school boys stars on its roster will endeavor to give the Phillips Andover eleven its first defeat of the season Saturday when the rivals battle on the Brothers field gridiron.

The Jumbo yearlings have won two games while losing one so far this season. Ollie Borden, former school boy star with Medford high and Bridgton academy has been a big factor in the freshman games thus far, and Andover will have to watch this lad carefully to prevent him shaking loose, for his speed, once he gets in the open, generally produces touchdowns.

Powerful Defense

Andover has shown a powerful defense this fall, and its record of holding Harvard and Yale freshmen scoreless on consecutive Saturdays shows the calibre of its line. The general all-around play of the Blue squad has been excellent, and with a fair break in luck, Andover should win its remaining preliminary games before meeting Exeter on November 14th.

Andover will be minus the services of Kimball Whitehead, who received a shoulder injury in the Yale game while Bill Peterson, with an injured hand, and Harry Royal with a bruised leg, will also be unable to play. The academy eleven sprung a big surprise last Saturday by defeating the Yale freshmen group 13 to 0 in a hard-fought game. It was the first victory an Andover eleven has gained over an Eli fresh football team in twenty years.

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Taxpapers Angry over Evaluations

John F. O'Connell, in Special Letter to the Townsman, Explains Stand

While the Board of Selectmen are busy all day today interviewing tax payers who demand abatements on their tax bills, mailed out the beginning of this week, citizens who live within the area of Andover which has been revaluated according to the new scientific system the town installed, as well as those who don't, are split on the question of whether they should or not demand a fifty-cent reduction per thousand valuation from their bills due to the mistake of nearly \$9,000 made in figuring the bills.

Some citizens are of the opinion that the sum is too small an amount to claim an abatement for, while others believe that an abatement should be asked for the principle of the matter. In all cases, however, the mistake has aroused discussion and perplexity.

The Selectmen met Monday night to discuss the mistake and decide what action they would take, if any, to rectify it. They decided that they would not correct it because of the tremendous amount of work entailed, but agreed that the \$9,000 be carried over to next year where it will bring the correct cut in the tax rate.

Dissatisfaction has been expressed in many quarters over the revaluation. Taxpayers have pointed out that with the cut of nearly half-a-million dollars for the American Woolen company, 80 percent of the taxpayers are paying for an increase in valuation of \$1,500,000 while the remaining 20 percent pays the same tax bill that it did last year because outlying sections of Andover have not been revalued.

John F. O'Connell, one of Andover's largest individual taxpayers wrote the selectmen at the beginning of the week requesting them to rectify the mistake. In addition he wrote the following letter to the Townsman:

To the Editor of the Townsman:

As a result of reading your news story and editorial of last week regarding an unfortunate error by either the Board of Assessors, or their clerk in the computation of the tax rate I prepared, hastily, a communication to the Board on the slight chance that they might be induced to take a different course than the one contemplated.

The Townsman stated that although this error was caused by the Board it was their intention to rectify it by compelling the tax payer to pay into the town treasury an extra \$9,000, rather than go to the bother of correcting it otherwise. This decision seemed so preposterous to me, and likely to cause so much public resentment that I thought it would be better to still further postpone the issuance of the tax bills. Although I sent my letter but 24 hours after reading your story it was apparently too late.

I understood from your story that the Board decided that they would let the tax payer pay for the error because it would be such a big job to re-figure all the tax bills. I can agree with them that it would be a less irritating expedient, however, that a less irritating expedient would be the preparation of a rubber stamp, or even the hasty printing of an adhesive sticker which would advise the tax payer to deduct 50 cents per thousand from his or her bill. As a matter of fact, my letter reached the board on the very day that the tax bills reached the mails.

In my communication to the Board I took my own case as an example and stated that their error would cost me more than \$25 (based on my last year's bill) which I really would rather not pay. As a matter of fact the cost to me is to be \$32.

The task of assessing is a thankless one and I deeply sympathize with our Board. Revaluation has been long overdue and the present Board has given generously of its time to the task. I suspect that the error was that of an employe, but the Board must accept the responsibility. I do wish, for their own peace of mind, that some other method of adjustment had been arrived at. Personally I do not think it is yet too late to announce by an official advertisement that the 50 cents per thousand discount may be deducted. Otherwise I see no reason why the tax payers should not file an abatement request for at least the amount of the error. Could the Board legally decline to grant it?

I drew the inference from your news story that the error had been discovered by either some member of the Board, or its employes. I have since been informed that it was called to the attention of a member of the board by an alert outside source—namely the Townsman. I enclose a copy of my letter to the Selectmen dated October 17.

Mr. O'Connell's letter to the Selectmen follows:

October 17, 1931
Board of Assessors,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sirs:
I have read in two newspapers today that your board has just discovered that it has made an error in the computation of our tax rate, and that it actually should be 50 cents per thousand less than previously announced through the press. This error, which according to reports was caused by adding certain items twice, might or might not be excusable, but I suggest that your method of "adjusting" your error is open to serious protest by the taxpayers.

Your plan of adjustment, if I understand it and I do hope I am wrong, is to place the penalty for the error on the taxpayer by compelling him to pay an extra \$9,000. This unexpected town windfall is to be placed in a fund most comically called "free cash". In neither newspaper read by me do I see any suggestion about placing the penalty upon the perpetrators of the mistake.

To be specific a mistake of which I am innocent and ignorant is to cost me more than \$25.00 extra, based upon my last year's tax valuation and every other tax payer in due proportion.

One newspaper, obviously but recently in consultation with your board, states rather exultingly that "the error gives the town

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Rhodes visited friends in town Sunday.

David E. Abbott and family of High street have moved to West Peabody.

John McGrath, Jr., and family have moved from Dutton road to Barnard street.

A. B. LeBoutillier and family of Orchard street are living in Brookline for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier of Maple avenue, spent the week-end in Jackson, N. H.

Chief Charles F. Emerson of the Andover Fire Department and his family are touring Canada.

Chief Frank M. Smith has just returned with Mrs. Smith from a two weeks' vacation on the Cape.

Michael Burke and family of 131 Main street have moved to their new home in Shawheen Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brewster of Plymouth spent Tuesday with Mrs. M. E. Dalton of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Meehan of Worcester, and her daughters, Jeannette and Aileen, formerly of Andover, visited relatives in town Sunday.

C. W. Ward and family have closed their farm off South street and have taken up residence in their winter home in Brookline.

Misses Mary and Jennie Doherty of Harding street, were in Atlantic City, New Jersey, at the Hotel Ludy, Monday of this week.

The hospital committee of the King's Daughters held a meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. Byron Hall on Carisbrooke street. Tea was served.

Edward J. Gill, of 16 Cuba street, who was graduated from the Pynchard High School, has decided to follow a career of specialization in accounting and finance, and in furtherance of this has entered the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, of Boston.

Allan M. Luce of 2 Blanchard street, who was graduated from the Pynchard High School, has decided to follow a career of specialization in accounting and finance, and in furtherance of this has entered the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, of Boston.

Other locals on page 8.

Local Team Insists Upon Game Sunday

Independents Planning to Play Despite Fact That Contest Was Barred Last Week

Angered because they were refused permission to play a football game last Sunday afternoon on the Andover playground against the North Andover town team, the Andover Independents, composed of local young men, are determined to play their scheduled game against a South Lawrence eleven this Sunday on the playground because, they claim, in past years Sunday games have never been bothered here. The local team has expressed its protest against the interference, claiming that if golf and tennis may be played in Andover on Sunday, there is no reason why football should be barred.

However, because Andover has a "blue law" which has never been amended, it is understood that town authorities will have to stop the boys from playing here. This will apply to any future home Sunday games as well as in Ballardvale, despite the fact that Ballardvale football players have several home games scheduled. Two years ago, at town meeting, an article amending the "blue law" to permit Sunday sports was included in the warrant, but action on it was "indefinitely postponed" for some obscure reason. Since the present law in force forbids athletic contests on the Lord's Day, it is understood that neither the Selectmen nor the Board of Public Works have the power to grant the local players permits to use the local playground for their Sunday game, no matter how much they may wish to.

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Nearly Eight Hundred People in Andover Receive Tax Bills Amounting to \$100 and Over

Ten Percent More People Are Paying \$150 and over in Taxes Than Did Last Year Due to Increase in Valuations—Big Corporations Get Generous Cut in Bills—Shawsheen Mills Still Biggest Payer

Andover's Biggest Tax Payers

	1930	1931
American Woolen Co.	48,862.94	40,917.36
Abbot Academy	2,117.98	2,689.83
Andover National Bank	2,302.51	2,593.64
Andover Press	1,454.29	1,435.06
Andover Savings Bank	3,075.63	3,014.11
Andover Homes, Inc.	1,397.96	1,311.64
Alden Trust	1,585.08	1,462.89
Barnard, Henry W. et al.	3,723.13	4,222.30
B. & M. R. R.	1,258.74	1,197.90
Burns, William J.	1,759.91	1,478.02
Burton, Smith P.	1,804.59	1,733.93
Converse, Alice H.	1,151.26	1,085.98
Cross, Jerome W.	989.38	1,156.76
Curran, Maurice J.	1,193.99	1,095.90
Curran, Maurice J., Jr.	1,193.99	1,115.62
Dutton, George C. H.	1,392.13	1,463.50
Hardy, Roy E.	1,693.40	1,692.78
Hodson, Sarah E.	2,641.80	6,192.78
Lawrence G. & E. Co.	16,517.86	17,787.00
Lewis, H. Bradford	2,004.66	1,920.27
Ludlow Manufacturing Associates	3,369.59	3,091.55
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5,526.09	5,766.89
O'Connell, Edith C.	1,648.54	1,566.95
Phillips Academy	7,565.39	9,634.02
Resnick, Samuel	2,152.29	2,212.49
Rickard, Vina M.	1,468.50	1,372.14
Ripley, Alfred L.	1,113.70	1,194.27
Shawsheen Mills	92,395.66	76,559.12
Stevens, M. T. & Sons Co.	11,294.67	10,883.35
Tyler Rubber Co.	13,286.70	12,318.41

Suggests Warning Sign on Main Street

It has been suggested by Rowland W. Luce, chairman of the Merchant's committee of the Lions Club, that some sort of sign be placed on Main street opposite Locke street to show visiting motorists who come down over the hill at an excessive rate of speed that traffic lights are just ahead and they should slow up passing through the town.

Will Dedicate Kittredge Memorial

A memorial to the eight generations of Kittredge physicians, who have lived and practiced medicine in North Andover and vicinity, has been presented to the town through the generosity of John Kittredge, who died in Haverhill, Mass., a number of years ago. Presentation exercises will be held at the Center near the Unitarian Church on Saturday afternoon, October 24th, at half past two. Every one is cordially invited to be present. If weather conditions are unfavorable, the exercises will be held in the church.

For Advertisers and Correspondents

It is imperative that no advertising copy be in the Townsman office later than Thursday noon of the week of publication in order that the advertisement get a maximum of service. Classified ads should not be sent or phoned in later than Wednesday evening at six. Correspondents of the various organizations in Andover should have their copy in not later than Thursday morning at 9:30.

Knights Install Their Officers

Installation of officers took place last Thursday evening at the meeting of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus, in the K. of C. hall with District Deputy Edward F. Slattery and staff of Lowell in charge of the installation ceremonies. William A. Doherty was installed as grand knight to succeed William A. Harnedy, who retired from the office to give more time to his duties as district deputy.

The officers installed were: Grand Knight, William A. Doherty; deputy grand knight, Thomas W. Lynch; chancellor, John P. Alexander; recording secretary, Michael Shea; financial secretary, Frank S. McDonald; treasurer, Frank McBride; warden, John C. Pickles; lecturer, John R. Burke; advocate, John P. S. Doherty; inside guard, Thomas M. Fallon; outside guard, James E. Flannery and trustee for three years, William A. Harnedy. District Deputy Slattery was assisted by three other district deputies and a large staff. The assisting district deputies were: District Deputy William A. Harnedy of Andover, District Deputy Dennis P. Hogan of Wakefield and District Deputy E. Elmer Ross of Newton Highlands. Remarks were made by all four district deputies and also by Rev. Leo A. Hart, O. S. A., who was a guest of the evening.

Abbot Academy	2,689.83
Abbot, Alice	153.67
Abbot, Anna B.	165.77
Abbot, Frances E. W.	339.41
Abbot, Freeman R.	229.30
Abbot, George	640.70
Abbot, George R. et al.	108.90
Abbot, Hattie R.	261.97
Abbot, Irene O.	208.12
Abbot, James J.	222.64
Adams, Helen G. et al.	116.16
Addis, William B.	170.01
Ahlens Association	413.82
Alden, Rosa and Mattie F. Robinson	173.64
Allen, Helen C.	296.45
Alley, Annie S.	102.85
American Woolen Company	40,917.36
American Tel. & Tel. Company	508.20
Anderson, Ernest E. and Dorice	134.31
Anderson, Florence E.	136.75
Anderson, John S. and Mary M. Bowman	109.51
Anderson, Mary A.	275.88
Anderson Company, The	740.52
Andover Fraternity Bldg. Assoc.	356.95
Andover National Bank	2,593.64
Andover Press, The	1,435.06
Andover Realty Co., The	1,115.02

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"BROADMINDED" Joe E. Brown
Screenings: 2:25-7:45
BOBBY JONES
"Complete Round Golf"
Screenings: 3:35-8:50
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:00

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—OCT. 28-29

"MERELY MARY ANN"
Janet Gaynor-Charles Farrell
Screenings: 3:45-6:35-9:15
"The SECRET CALL" Richard Arlen
Screenings: 2:35-7:45
TOBY THE PUP
Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:05
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-8:55

FRIDAY and SATURDAY—OCT. 30-31

"SON OF INDIA" Ramon Navarro
Screenings: 2:45-6:45-9:35
"MEN OF THE SKY" Irene Delroy
Screenings: 3:55-7:55
ADVENTURES IN AFRICA
Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:15
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:05

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Charles Baker of Cuba street has accepted a position in Haverhill.

Mrs. E. Henderson of Boston visited relatives in the village last week.

Mrs. Jean Wood and daughters Margaret and Jean have moved from Red Spring road to High street.

Mrs. William Boyd and family of Boston are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutcliffe of Essex street.

Mrs. Jane Hackney and daughter Helen of Red Spring road have gone to Chicopee Falls where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bateson and daughter Dorothy of New Jersey spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clark on Red Spring road.

David N. McIntosh was presented with a beautiful electric clock last Friday by his co-workers in the mill room of the Tye Rubber company. Miss Helen Black made the presentation in a few well-chosen words.

Friendly Society Enjoys Supper

The Girls' Friendly Society opened their season with a very appetizing supper served to forty members and guests on Monday evening, October 19, by the following committee: Ethel C. Hilton, chairman; Emma Stevens, Ray Somerville, Elizabeth Hilton, Lucy Stewart, Mrs. Kenneth Mozen and Mrs. Walter E. Howe.

The menu consisted of chicken patties, potato chips, peas, pickles, rolls, coffee, ice cream with fudge sauce and cookies.

The tables were tastefully decorated in Halloween colors, with favors and place cards appropriate to the season.

The invited guests were: Mrs. J. M. Birdsell, Mrs. Arthur N. Boutwell, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Henry, Walter E. Howe and Claxton Monro.

After the supper a social evening including dancing, singing, charades and pantomimes was enjoyed.

Rebekah Lodge Has Installation

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, held their annual installation of officers Monday evening at the Fraternal hall.

The officers were installed by District Deputy President Mrs. Florence Ritchie of Billerica and Deputy Marshal Mrs. Achash G. Simonds. At six o'clock a home-cooked supper was served.

The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Miss Grace Lake; past grand, Mrs. M. Hammond; vice-grand, Millie McLeod; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer Conkey; financial secretary, Lottie Hill; treasurer, Mrs. Edith Lockhead; warden, Winnie Roy; conductor, Jessie Kinnear; right support to the noble grand, Mrs. Carl Elander; left support to the noble grand, Jennie Cuthbert; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Valentine; right support to the vice-grand, Mrs. Charles Buchanan; left support to the vice-grand, Jennie Seacole; musician, Margaret Petrie; inside guard, Mrs. Alec MacKenzie; outside guard, Donald Laurie; trustees, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Charles Buchanan and Mrs. Frank Valentine.

The supper committee was: Miss Grace Lake, noble grand; past grand, Mrs. Millie Hammond; past grand, Mrs. Carl Elander; Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. William Faulkner, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie, Mrs. James Edgar, Millie McLeod, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Mrs. Albert Ruhl, Mrs. William Stevens, Jennie Cuthbert.

Mrs. Millie Hammond, the retiring noble grand was presented a bouquet by Mrs. William Faulkner; she was also presented a past noble grand collar by Faulkner from the members of the lodge. Mrs. Hammond was also presented a past noble grand jewel—this presentation being made by Miss Lottie Hill—from the Past Noble Grand Circle.

The entertainment committee for the coming year is as follows: Millie McLeod, chairman assisted by Mrs. Charles Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. James Walker, Lottie Hill, Mrs. Leonard Saunders, Jennie Seacole, Grace Lake, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs. William Stevens, Mrs. Alex MacKenzie and Jennie Cuthbert.

The best way to rid lawns and gardens of moles is to trap them, says the U. S. Biological Survey. Another way that is fairly effective, especially if there are only a few moles, is to open up the runway at the edge of the lawn, drop in a few moth balls or a spoonful of naphthalene flakes, and replace the earth.

Entertainment

Colonial Theatre, Andover. Current screen fare, varying from the intense drama of "The Common Law" featuring Constance Bennett to the farce-comedy of Joe E. Brown in "Broadminded", takes the screen at the Colonial on Monday and Tuesday. "The Common Law" ranks high among this season's screen offerings. On the same program is another of the popular Bobby Jones golf series. On Wednesday and Thursday, Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor are sharing honors in their new vehicle, "Merely Mary Ann" which differs from the previous offerings of this popular duo entirely. "Merely Mary Ann" is a more dramatic story, with less music, but it is very popular with Farrell and Gaynor fans. On the same bill is Richard Arlen in "The Secret Call." On Friday and Saturday, Ramon Navarro is to be seen in "Son of India," his newest picture, on a program which also includes "Men of the Sky," featuring Irene Delroy, former musical comedy star who is a recent acquisition to the audible screen. Current news events and short subjects are included.

Warner Theatre, Lawrence. Today and tomorrow mark the last chances for vaudeville patrons to see Dr. Rockwell, who is headlining the bill of vaudeville at the Warner theatre this week. Dr. Rockwell, who has been a featured star with the "Greenwich Village Follies" and other successful musical comedies, has proven very popular with local theatre goers. On Sunday, Ann Harding in her latest picture "Devotion," will take the Warner screen. This is Miss Harding's first picture since "East Lynne" and has been a most popular attraction in New York. An unusual bill of short subjects, including a Wheeler and Woolsey short comedy called "Whoo, Cleopatra" and the beginning of a new football series will also be shown, together with late news reels.

Palace Theatre, Lawrence. An unusually fine program comes to the Palace this week. Starting Saturday, Tallulah Bankhead in "My Sin" will be the attraction. The emotional star appears, this time supported by Frederic March—providing a combination that is almost unbeatable in screen stars. On Wednesday George Arliss will be seen and heard in "Alexander Hamilton." It is almost unnecessary to say that Arliss gives one of the greatest performances of his career in the part of the American Declaration of Independence of the statesman in "Alexander Hamilton" makes screen material that will be long-lived. On Wednesday evening, an additional "Request Feature" will be shown, and short subjects are included on all programs.

Broadway Theatre, Lawrence. What ever the reason, Janet Gaynor has the happy faculty of becoming more charming, and more effective in every picture she makes.

Her latest vehicle, "Merely Mary Ann," is no exception to this rule. As the little drudge who blossoms out into an heiress she gives a genuinely remarkable performance and one that contrasts vividly with that of Frederic March. Charles Farrell, as the sarcastic and bitter composer who learns, almost too late, what love is. "Merely Mary Ann" will be shown at the Broadway starting Sunday on a program that also includes Lowell Sherman and Mae Murray in "High Stakes."

Colonial Theatre, Lawrence. Ever alert in catering to the many discriminating tastes of lovers of the spoken drama, the Dwight Meade Players have just completed arrangements with the New York producers to present for one week only the forceful drama, "The Divorce Question," from the pen of William Anthony McGuire, one of America's most successful playwrights. This dramatic triumph has been heartily endorsed by leading clergymen all over the country.

The plot deals with a married couple who had two children, secured a divorce and as neither desired the custody of the children, had them placed in a boarding school. Years afterwards, they are found in the slums, the boy having acquired the drug habit, while the girl has fallen into the hands of white slaves. In the boy's attempt to rescue his sister in a speakeasy he kills a bartender. Pursued by an angry mob, he takes refuge in the sanctuary of a Catholic church, where Father Jerome takes charge of them. At this moment in our story the first act of the play opens. The ensuing three acts are crowded with tense situations and dramatic climaxes. Dwight Meade as the priest, will be seen in one of the most realistic characterizations of his career. Johnny Galvin, who has been identified in comedy roles will display his versatility in the role of Dope Doe, a drug addict. Special attention has been paid to the detail of this production and a banner week is anticipated.

Crystal Ballroom, Shawshen. Billy Murphy and his sensational Royal Arcadians, who have scored sensational successes at New York's million-dollar Arcadia and at Ocean Pier ballroom at Old Orchard Beach, will be the featured attraction tonight at the beautiful Crystal ballroom in Shawshen village, Andover. The Arcadians are rated the most consistently popular of all dance orchestras which visit Shawshen village. They have the happy faculty of knowing how to please. Roland Russell's Rollicking Ramblers, who have been the attraction on every occasion when attendance records were broken at both Crystal and Roseland, will occupy the orchestral stage for the regular week-end dancing party tomorrow evening. One week from tonight, October 30, the management will offer Crystal's famous annual Halloween party. This means a wonderful party for Crystal patrons. There will be special decorations, to say nothing of favors, souvenirs, noise-makers, etc., for everybody. Roland Russell's Ramblers will again be featured at the regular mid-week dancing party on Wednesday evening and also at the week-end dance on Saturday. In fact, the Ramblers will be the featured band every Wednesday and Saturday evening throughout the season.

Hibernians Elect

Division 6, A.O.H., elected officers at the meeting Monday evening in St. Augustine's parochial school hall. Hugh Davey was elected to succeed Frank Nelligan as president. Mr. Nelligan retires from the office after a successful year and takes over the duties of financial secretary.

The new officers: President, Hugh Davey; vice president, Edward O'Hagan; recording secretary, Edward Doyle; financial secretary, Frank Nelligan; treasurer, Thomas J. Doyle; sergeant-at-arms, John Kelly; sentinel, John Darby and physician, Dr. J. J. Daly.

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Lions Club Welfare Group Presents "Powder and Patches"

Noted Performers, Howard Harrington and Irma Watson, to Sing at George Washington Hall Next Thursday Evening to Aid Town Needy



Howard Harrington and Irma Watson in a scene from "Powder and Patches" to be presented next Thursday evening at George Washington Hall.

Once again people of Andover will have an opportunity to enjoy "Powder and Patches," which has in its company Howard Harrington, 17 Salem street, a remarkably fine tenor, when this show, presented here before, will be given at George Washington hall, Phillips academy, next Thursday evening, October 29.

The show is being sponsored by the Lions club of Andover whose Welfare committee will use the proceeds from the performance to aid the needy in the town during the forthcoming winter. For this reason, as well as the fact that an excellent evening's entertainment is promised, the support of the townspeople is asked in this show. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lions club.

Starring with Harrington in "Powder and Patches" will be Irma Watson, Boston mezzo-contralto. The program consists of songs from the England of Robin Hood, from Spain, Russia and China as well as a group from the court of Louis XV. These songs are all presented in costume with action. They will be assisted by Edwin Biltcliffe, pianist, whose reputation both as soloist and accompanist needs no recommendation. The Lions committee in charge includes Henry Bodwell, chairman, John Stewart, Charles R. Scott, P. McGregor, Dr. John T. Batal and J. Everett Collins.

"Powder and Patches" is an unusual program of songs presented in charming costume and with interesting action. Ranging from the folk-songs of Old London, through the impassioned love songs of the Spanish provinces and the perfume-laden melodies of the Chinese, to the haunting picture of the lords and ladies of Louis Quinze's court, Irma Watson, mezzo-contralto, and Howard Harrington, tenor, are presenting a program both unique and entertaining.

The English folk-tunes which are given after the manner of the Fuller Sisters make an instant appeal because of their humor and simplicity. After a group of piano solos which take the listener from Medieval England to the countryside of Spain, Mr. Harrington sings of the loves and sorrows of the Spanish senor. Miss Watson's graceful hands and rhythmic gestures give added lustre to the beauty of her Oriental group. Miss Watson

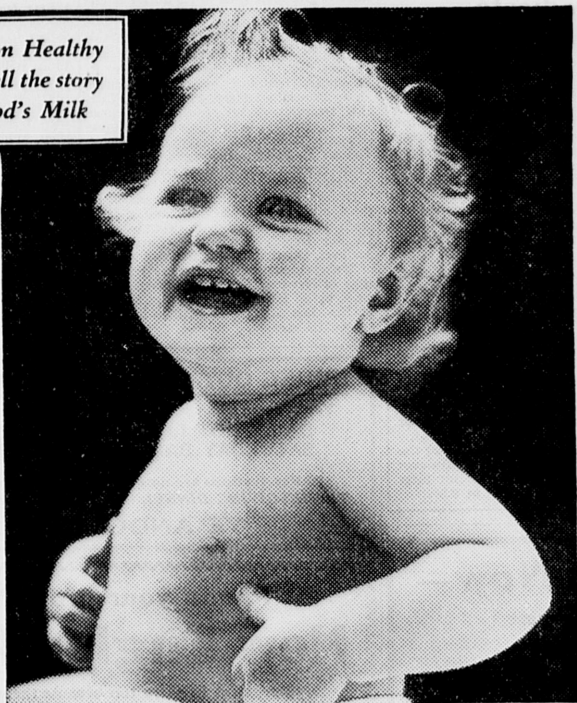
and Mr. Harrington then appear in the powdered wigs and broadened silks of the French Court. This closing group provides a splendid medium for the blending of the two voices and makes an attractive ending for an outstanding program.

The program for next Thursday follows:

- I. Folksongs from Old London (as sung by the Fuller Sisters)
Mowing the Barley
The Kipper
When shall we be married, John?
The Wrangle-Taggle Gypsies, O!
Jon, come kisse me now
Miss Watson and Mr. Harrington
- II. Piano
Shepherd's Hey
Lento from Pierrot Suite
Mr. Biltcliffe
Grainger
Scott
Granados
- III. Songs from the Spanish Provinces
Cielito Lindo
El tra la la y el punteado
El zapatero
Negra Sombra
El Capotin
Mr. Harrington
Nuno
Granados
Folk Song
Montes
Farwell
- IV. Songs of Russia
Divination by Water
Tis Evening
Night
Miss Watson and Mr. Harrington
Songs from the Chinese
The Singing Girl of Shan
Yung Yang
A Ripple I Seem
Chin, Chin, Chinaman
Barnett
Bantrock
Bowers
Greenbank-Jones
- VI. Piano
Rush Hour in Hong Kong
Golfing's Cake Walk
Valse Chantante
Mr. Biltcliffe
Chasins
Debussy
Chenoweth
- VII. In Powder and Patches
Say No More
Some Day
Miss Watson and Mr. Harrington
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Bring "Red Star" Envelopes Sunday

Any women of the congregation who were not able to bring their "red star" envelopes last Sunday are asked to bring them next Sunday, if possible. Otherwise they may be given to the collectors or to Mrs. F. L. Brigham. This offering, with \$500 for its goal, will go toward Christian work, educational and medical, supported by the church. Prayer and earnest effort will accomplish wonders. Let it be said, "She hath done what she could—not."

The Harvest Supper, for which plans are already maturing, will be held on October 27. Tickets will be forty cents, which is a reduction in price only, not in quality. The ladies are merely passing on to the patrons of this annual feast the benefit of current low prices. Wanted by the Assessors: A stove for use in the Ladies' Parlor for temporary winter arrangement in heating the room of the Church Kindergarten.

Arrangements have been made by the committee appointed by the church and parish to call an Ecclesiastical Council on November 3 in this church, to review the action of the South church in calling Mr. Noss to the pastorate, to examine his fitness to serve in that capacity and in the event of its approval to proceed to his installation. Arrangements are not yet complete, but we hope to have at the service many old and distinguished friends of the church and community. The program will be ready for announcement next Sunday. (South Church Bulletin)

Dr. Kline Talks at Lions Meeting

Dr. George H. Kline, superintendent of the Massachusetts Department of Mental Diseases spoke at the Lions club luncheon in the Square and Company hall last evening. He talked on the proposed new state school for West Andover.

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English Singers Get High Praise

The English Singers will come to the George Washington Auditorium, Friday evening, October 30th at 8:15. Concerning the English Singers Olin Downes, musical critic of the New York Times, says: "A concert by the English Singers is for the listener a unique and unforgettable experience, a contact with a beauty that is rare and haunting—unparalleled on the American concert stage. Here they stand alone and incomparable, because of the wonderful treasure of old English music which they reveal and the singularly eloquent and atmospheric character of their performances." The Freshness, Vitality and Newness of these old songs as given with the matchless art of the English Singers, always hold audiences spellbound during the entire concert. The English Singers give their programs seated around a table as in the Elizabethan days, when "The mistress of the house, according to custom, was wont to serve out the part books and call upon her guests to join with the family in singing Madrigals". The Repertoire of the English Singers extends from the classics of Byrd, and Weelkes, and Morley, and Purcell, and Wilbye, and Victoria, and Sweelinck to Vaughan Williams, and Shaw, and Holst.

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Weddings

DUFTON—BREWSTER

Dexter, Me., Oct. 20—A beautiful autumn wedding of statewide interest, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fay on High street recently when their daughter, Miss A. Elizabeth Brewster became the bride of George F. Dufton of Andover, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. H. Dufton of that town. The double ring service was impressively performed by the Rev. Stanley Gates Spear of Beverly, Mass., former pastor of the First Universalist church of this town.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Frances P. McBride of Bangor, a friend of Miss Brewster's, and the bride was given in marriage by her father, W. L. Fay. She was attended by Miss Eleanor Herrick of Bangor as maid of honor, and the Misses Helen Hale, Charlene Rollins, Madeline Pratt and Pauline Ramsay as bridesmaids, all of Dexter.

The bride wore a white satin gown, with a belt of tulle caught with orange blossoms and white moire slippers, and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore orange taffette with slippers and hat to match, and carried a colonial bouquet, while Miss Rollins wore powder blue taffette with matching slippers, Miss Ramsay silver lace with lavender sash and matching slippers. Miss Pratt, peach taffette with buff lace with brown sash and slippers. The bridesmaids carried colonial bouquets.

The groom was attended by his brother, Charles H. Dufton of Yale University as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, and refreshments were served by Miss Rose Adams, Miss Irene Felker, Miss Ida Gibson and Mrs. Herman Kler of West Granville, Mass. Mrs. Clara Whitney poured punch. The bride's cake was cut by the bride. The bride's gifts to her maid of honor and bridesmaids were Deltat crystals.

Southern smilax and chrysanthemums were used throughout the interior of the spacious Fay home, and attractively arranged they furnished a delightful setting for this brilliant fall nuptial.

The bride is a graduate of the N. H. Fay high school and has studied music at Lasell Seminary and at the Northern Conservatory of Music, Bangor. She is an accomplished pianist, and has appeared on different occasions in concert, and has been heard over several broadcasts. She possesses a delightful charming personality, and is socially prominent among the younger social set in this section of the state. Mr. Dufton is a graduate of the Huntington school, Boston, has attended Wassookan school and is a graduate of Bowdoin college and a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Immediately following the reception the bride and groom left for their honeymoon trip to Montreal and Quebec. The bride's going away suit was black tweed with Hudson seal collar, red hat and bag to match. On their return, they will reside at 23 Dufton road, Andover, Mass.

JUDGE—GILLESPIE

A marriage of interest to Andover people was solemnized at noon Sunday, when Miss Gladys Evelyn Gillespie of Andover and Robert D. Judge, formerly of Lowell, but now of Wilkesburg, Pa., were married at St. Stephen's Episcopal church at Wilkesburg, Pa. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Parkiss, rector of the church.

The bride is the older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Gillespie of 34 Dufton road, Andover. She is a graduate of the Pynchard high school of Andover and the Lawrence Commercial college and has held a position in the office of the Andrew Dutton company of Boston for the past five years.

Mr. Judge is the son of Mrs. Isabelle G. Judge of 1082 Bridge street, Lawrence, and the late Rev. Thomas J. Judge. He is a graduate of the Lowell high school. He is well known in military circles, having held a commission as lieutenant in Company C, 182nd Infantry, M. N. G., and at present he holds the commission of lieutenant in R. O. C. of the National Guard and federal army. Mr. Judge is employed as assistant manager at the G. C. Murphy Company store at Wilkesburg, Pa.

McINTOSH—FORBES

In the presence of relatives and friends of the couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David A. McDonald of Upland road last Friday evening at 8 o'clock, Jessie McGarrigle Forbes of Brechin, Scotland, became the bride of David Neish McIntosh of Upland road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, D.D., pastor emeritus of the Free church, Mrs. William Sheritt of Hyde Park, sister of the bride was matron of honor and John McGrath served as best man. A reception for about 25 was held immediately following the ceremony with Caterer A. P. Veigel serving.

Among those present: Mr. and Mrs. James Thomson of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. William Sheritt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Aitchison, Mrs. Isobel White, and David Forbes all of Hyde Park; William Rennie of Readville and the following local people: Mr. and Mrs. William White, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Emslie, Mr. and Mrs. George Craig, Mr. and Mrs. David A. MacDonald and David, Jr., John Murray, Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, Miss Mary McGrath and Mrs. Arthur Slate and son Arthur, Jr., of New York.

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Weddings

DUFTON—PARSONS

The marriage of Miss Virginia T. Parsons daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Parsons of 25 Bancroft avenue, Reading and Norman M. Dufton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. H. Dufton of Dufton road was solemnized Saturday afternoon, October 10, in the First Congregational church of Reading. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Payson E. Pierce, pastor of the church. The wedding march was played by Miss Louise Jenkins of Reading, a friend of Miss Parsons, her sister, was attended by Miss Eula E. Parsons, her sister, as maid of honor, and the Misses Nancy Bullock of Saco, Maine, and Frances Mooney of Somerville as bridesmaids.

The bride wore an egg-shell transparent velvet gown, with a veil of point lace and white kid slippers and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The maid of honor wore blue satin with slippers and hat to match and carried butterfly roses.

The bridesmaids wore peach satin and blue sashes with matching slippers and lace hats and carried peach colored roses and larkspur.

The groom was attended by a fraternity brother of Durham college, Joseph Toolan of Somerville.

The ushers were George Dufton and Charles Dufton, brothers of the groom, Leon R. Parsons, Jr., brother of the bride and George Darby, of Andover.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home, and refreshments were served by Miss Clarabel Mason of Andover, and Miss Florence Walsh and Mrs. Edna Muldoon of Somerville.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to the White Mountains. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Dufton will make their home at 16 Locust street, Reading.

Deaths

MARTIN

Mrs. Sarah Augusta Martin died October 20th at the home of her niece, Mrs. George T. Bradbury, 24 Woodland road, Malden, with whom she has made her home since 1918.

Mrs. Martin was born in Andover, Mass. January 20, 1846, the daughter of George Lewis Abbott and Sarah Morrill Stevens. She was educated at Abbot Academy, and was one of the oldest living Alumnas. On April 28th 1870 she was married to Albert Gallatin Martin who died in 1906 at Griffin, Georgia. Most of her married life was spent in the South where her husband was connected with the cotton mill industry. Mrs. Martin attended the First Congregational Church while living in Malden. She is survived by her sister, Miss Ellen J. Abbott, two nieces, Mrs. George T. Bradbury, Mrs. James R. Littleton, a grand niece, Miss Helen E. Littleton, and two grand nephews, James R. and T. Abbott Littleton.

MEARS

Mrs. Sarah Mears, an old resident of Ballardvale died Thursday, October 15, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Brown of Lowell. She would have been 84 years old on January first. Burial took place Saturday at Spring Grove cemetery.

Marriage Intentions

Joseph J. Traynor, 18 Carisbrook street, Andover, and Mary T. McCarthy, 15 Magnolia avenue, Andover.
John Joseph Morris, 194 Lawrence street, Lawrence, and Jessie Hastings, 6 Cuba street, Andover.
Carl Allen Swenson, Jr., 216 N. North Main street, Andover, and Alice Taylor, Pelham, N. H.

Births

Norman Mitchell Dufton, civil engineer, 6 Dufton road, Andover, and Virginia Trull Parsons, stenographer, 25 Bancroft avenue, Reading, on October 10, in Reading, by Rev. Payson E. Pierce.
George F. Dufton, insurance inspector, 4 Dufton road, Andover, and Annette Elizabeth Brewster, 20 High street, Dexter, Maine, on October 16, in Dexter, by Rev. Stanley G. Spear.
David Neish McIntosh, rubber worker, 1 Upland road, Andover, and Jessie McGarrigle Forbes, factory worker, 686 Metropolitan avenue, Hyde Park, on October 16, in Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Hector Louis Drollette, salesman, 50 Larkspur street, Springfield, and Edith E. (Lyle) Parsons, at home, South Main street, Andover, on October 19, in Springfield, by Rev. George Ferguson.

(Late Return) A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Hall, 53 Poor street, Andover, on August 10, at the New England Baptist hospital.

C.D.A. Will Have Hallowe'en Party

Court St. Monica, 783, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a Hallowe'en and costume party on Monday, October 26, in the Knights of Columbus hall.

The committee in charge is: Grand Regent Miss Ethel Polgreen, Miss Barbara Schultz, Mrs. Frank Schreiber, Miss Josephine Sullivan, Miss Lillian Stack, Miss Mary Thornton, Mrs. Frank Welch, Mrs. William H. Welch, Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. William Young, Miss Mary Young, Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. S. F. Burns, Miss Florence Burke, Miss Catherine Buckley, Mrs. Charles A. Bailey, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. George Cheyne and Mrs. Stephen Boland.

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9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning Prayer: Preacher, Rt. Rev. A. W. Moulton, D.D. of Utah.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00. Monday Choir boys.
7.45 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.15 Tuesday. Confirmation talk.
7.15 Tuesday. Confirmation talk.
7.00 Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
7.15 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
4.30 Wednesday. Choir boys.
7.15 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
7.30 a.m. Thursday. Holy Communion.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir boys and adults.
2.30 Friday. Church Periodical Club Whist.
8.00 Friday. Y. P. F. Hallowe'en Party.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"
Rev. Frank L. Janeway of Westminster Church, Buffalo, N. Y. will preach at both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. Lorentz J. Hansen, Pastor

10.30. Morning Worship: Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "God, Men, and a Million Dollar Wall". Children's talk: "Brothers Three". A hearty invitation is extended to come and worship.
12.00. Sunday school with Mr. Gilbert in charge.
6.30. Christian Endeavor: A Biblical Discussion course will be given one Sunday a month by the pastor. This is the first one.
7.00 Tuesday. Young People's and Senior Department of the Sunday School will enjoy a social at the church.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting and Covenant meeting led by the pastor.
8.00 Thursday. Choir evening with rehearsal.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: Duty of The Dominant Joy of Life.
10.30. Kindergarten for children between the ages of two to six.
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.30. World Service Institute. Speaker, Mrs. Manley Albright. Subject: Porto Rico.
7.00 Tuesday. Boy Scouts, Troop No. 2.
7.30 Wednesday. Meeting of A.D.G. Club.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting. Leader, Dr. Wilson.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor
10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school in the vestry.
7.45 Wednesday. Meeting for prayer and study.
Saturday. Rummage sale in vestry of Baptist Church.

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. Frederick B. Nosas, Minister
10.45. Morning worship: "Renewing the Self."
10.45. Church Kindergarten.
12.05. Church School and Bible Class.
6.30. Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
3.00 Tuesday. Andover Association at South Church, Lawrence.
6.30 Tuesday. Harvest supper in the vestry.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek Meeting of the Church.
8.00 Thursday. A. P. C. Hallowe'en Social.
7.00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister
10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "The Conference at Philadelphia". Singing by Vested Choir.
11.45. Church School.
7.00. Y.P.R.U. the first Sunday of each month.
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover Bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

SHAWSHOEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall (Non-sectarian)
9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.

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Hold a Mass Meeting

One thing stands out more than any other since the tax bills have been received—dissatisfaction. In spite of the fact that time and again it has been made clear that the larger portion of the town has been reassessed at a cost of \$15,000 in an attempt to equalize the burden of taxation, an amazingly large majority of the taxpayers whose property has been revalued upward are determined to demand abatements from the Board of Assessors. It seems that every individual's bill has been increased so that "the big boys" might have theirs lowered.

Many people disapprove of this revaluation, mainly because they believe that the assessors should not have revalued part of the town while the remainder pays a tax bill identical with last year's. They are of the opinion that it was a mistake to introduce the revaluation at this early stage when there is a portion of land yet to be surveyed in the next two years. It has been said that the Finance Committee is responsible for the change in valuation this year, because they asked the assessors to show results for the \$15,000 they had already spent for engineering services. This is not true. The Finance Committee asked the assessors to show what they were getting for the money, but they did not ask, nor had they the right or power to ask, the assessors to revalue only a part of Andover and make 80 percent of the taxpayers bear an additional burden of more than \$30,000. The fact is that the assessors themselves decided to determine their tax rate this year upon new valuations, although they did not have all of Andover reassessed.

Since the assessors are responsible for the increase in valuation of \$15,000,000, since their work is the source of all complaints and dissatisfaction, since there is apparently a larger number of requests for abatements this year than there has been before, and since the assessors have undertaken to interview personally, beginning today, the scores who want abatements, it would seem that despite all the publicity given the new system of valuation, it is not yet completely understood. Harassed as they are by this situation, and on top of it, the mistake in figuring the tax rate, the assessors ought to do something to clear up the confusion and eliminate the delay in collecting the taxes which is imminent.

The Townsman suggests that the assessors immediately arrange for a mass meeting in the Town Hall, at which time they, and their chief engineer who conducted the revaluation in Andover, be present to answer all questions of the taxpayers relative to the present discussion. At such a meeting the taxpayers could vent their grievances, their questions, their disapproval, and the assessors with their engineer ought to answer satisfactorily every point brought up. Many of our citizens still do not completely understand the revaluations, many of their questions are similar and general, and if the assessors offered them the opportunity to ask what they wanted at a public meeting, the friction created might be eradicated and many of the puzzling situations cleared up.

It is evident that the assessors have taken their stand in the matter, and rather than lengthen the agony with personal interviews with every abatement-seeker, in which they would have to answer identical questions over and over again, they should quickly clear up the atmosphere with a public mass meeting. While the tax question is uppermost in the mind of all Andover's citizens, the assessors can get results now with such a meeting.

Don't Forget to Vote

While several hundred telephone subscribers have already returned their ballots indicating whether they prefer to have the present separate Andover area maintained or consolidated with that of Lawrence, thus raising the rates in both communities, a number of people have not yet indicated their choice because they claim no interest in the question. Despite this lack of concern, the question is an important one and every telephone subscriber is urged to vote if he has not already done so. This balloting involves money out of the pocket of every subscriber and the final disposition of the knotty matter may involve more money. If there is an overwhelming vote against consolidation, base rates will not go up. If there is, on the other hand, an overwhelming vote for consolidation, base rates will jump considerably, especially for the business man of Andover.

Let Andover subscribers not be misled by statements from those who favor combining Andover exchange with Lawrence, for the implications of these statements leave false impressions. Because the "telephone company is not contemplating the closing of the Andover exchange" is no assurance that the telephone company will not do so, nor is it even a hopeful suggestion. That the

"telephone company is not contemplating installing the dial system in Andover" is as misleading as the sugar coating on a bitter pill. Besides, including of Andover as part of the Lawrence exchange immediately puts the whole area in a different company classification, and no one has been promised that once Andover becomes a part of the Lawrence telephone system, the rates for this whole district will not jump again. It may not be immediately, but is highly probable within a year or two, depending on the number of added telephones all through this area.

The proper course of action is to vote overwhelmingly against the consolidation with Lawrence, for then Andover will be able to get the kind of service it really wants: Unlimited toll service to Lawrence for those who desire it, and the local service which is now installed for those who prefer our present system and have little to do with Lawrence. If Andover votes to join with the community to the north the whole rate structure for Andover as well as for Lawrence, which incidentally, has not had a word about this question which will be changed and increased considerably. Then the telephone company will be in a position to raise rates again for the whole district at its pleasure, with nobody to say them nay.

Don't forget that once the Andover exchange is abolished, it will never come back.

Sunday Sports

It was a disappointed and somewhat angry crowd of spectators and football players that left the Andover playstead last Sunday afternoon when the police informed them that the game scheduled between the Andover Independents and the North Andover Town Team could not be played because Andover does not permit Sunday sports. To some it was a revelation that such liberties are not permitted in this town, but it is a fact that Andover, by law, does not allow athletic contests on the Lord's Day.

Townspeople had an opportunity at the town meeting in 1929 to vote for Sunday sports, as many other communities in the State of Massachusetts did in that year. However, by vote of the assembly (apparently not a large number of citizens were in attendance at this meeting, according to the records) the amendments to the "blue law" which would permit athletics in Andover on Sunday were neither passed nor rejected but were indefinitely postponed, to be considered at a future date. The talk on Sunday sports since that time has died down. Nobody has thought of bringing up the matter again, with the result that when the Independents came on to the field last week, the limb of the law stepped in and announced that no game might be played.

The disapproval expressed at the action of the police in preventing the contest is, of course, an expression of disapproval of the "blue law". Yet, with the curious characteristics of the American voting public, when the opportunity is presented to amend or eradicate these unwanted laws, the people fail to show up at the proper places to take the course of action they desire. The fact that action two years ago could have been taken, but that the amendment for Sunday sports was "indefinitely postponed" proves this. Nor is this the only instance. Thousands upon thousands of people in this state who go to the moving pictures on Sunday complain about the laws which do not permit shooting scenes and what some might call profanity on the screen, but none of them ever bother to take the action of initiating a movement to have the law repealed so that they may see the same uncensored pictures week-day audiences do.

Be that as it may, what stands out as more important in this question of the Sunday sports law in Andover is its obvious partiality. Townspeople may play golf or tennis without interference here which is quite all right with most of us. Why young men who wish to play football on Sunday afternoon instead of golf and tennis, why young men who prefer some clean fun and healthy exercise to, say, sitting in a dark movie house or driving over the crowded highways bound nowhere in particular—why these young men should not be permitted to do so in this supposedly broad-minded day and age is beyond rational explanation. Since there exists in Andover a group which decidedly favors sports on Sunday afternoon, there is nothing to prevent them from getting them, provided they follow a legal course. The amendments to permit athletics on the Lord's Day may be brought to vote again if petition is made to put the article in the town warrant for 1932. The proponents of the article can organize enough support to have the measure passed at that time. Sunday sports should not be "indefinitely postponed" again at town meeting, but pushed to a definite vote. Then Andover residents will have no one to blame for stopping games on Sunday and all will understand that Andover has really expressed itself on the question, rather than tabled it.

Where stem rust is prevalent do not apply large quantities of nitrogenous fertilizer to heavier soils for wheat, advises the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Much nitrogen causes wheat to grow luxuriantly and to tiller profusely. The straw is weak and the plants lodge easily. Shading, resulting from dense growth and lodging, checks evapora-

tion and the dew remains longer than on normal plants. Rust spores require moisture to germinate, and the longer moisture remains on the plants, the more chance the rust germ tubes have to enter the stalks. Nitrogenous fertilizers also delay maturity and stem rust does not infect wheat after it ripens.

Communications

To the Editor of the Andover Townsman:
The new electric pump at Haggitt's pond has been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

There is no doubt that this method of pumping water would not have gone through at the last Town meeting if Andover B. P. W. had not sprung it as a surprise. It came to the voters like a bolt from the sky.

Visions of the water supply cut off carried it through. It was well planned for that let us give them credit. The condition of the old pump was nothing new.

The town is out of pocket \$5000 and still has the same problem to face at the next Town meeting. The centrifugal pump is not a loss. This pump is one of the most economical pumps on the market and can be used.

Once again I ask the voters of Andover to consider the installing of Diesel engines. The B. P. W. now agree that it is more economical than steam. Voters who go to the Town meeting should find out facts regarding the Diesels if they do so. Diesel will be installed at Haggitt's pond. It will cost from \$12,000 to \$15,000 to fix the old pump and put it in running order but you will still have an old pump.

Andover's B. P. W. should get estimates from a dozen different Diesel companies. This will not cost the Town one cent. No hired experts are necessary as any of these Diesel companies will give free service for a chance to bid on the job.

Three years ago I had two Diesel men come from Boston. They looked the pumping plant over, gave me an estimate and said no alteration of the building was required. When the man in the street can name the company who will get the job, it's small money. The installing of a Diesel plant at Haggitt's pond will be the first step forward and will place Andover in a position to manufacture her own electricity for her streets—and town buildings (lighting is 20,000 and still climbing) and later the householder can be supplied. The profits derived could be used to lower the tax rate or a cheap rate could be given to the householder (as low as three cents).

That little Texas town has for the third year been tax free since it started its own electric plant recently. The municipal plant at Grand Haven, Michigan replaced their old steam plant with a new Diesel plant. A power company offered to purchase the plant and distribution system for \$1,400,000 and they turned it down. They must be pretty wise in that town. Since the new Diesel plant started operating the average cost of electricity is 0.672 per kilowatt hour—a little over half a cent and less than half of what it cost with steam. Figure the profits, Mr. Householder, at ten cents per kilowatt hour, which you now pay. Not one of your town officials has, to date, made any move to bring about a reduction of the present rates.

Have Diesel installed and you have a whip that will bring returns. Do not let anyone fool you and say it cannot be done. It has been done. While on my vacation I stopped one night at one of the road camps a good many miles from here. The owner had his own house, eight rooms, two double beds, four single camps, three tents, shower bath, etc., all fitted up with electric lights. Also he had a string of lights several yards long strung across his entrance. Those lights were going most of the night. I was curious so I asked to see his electric bill for the month. (\$2.75). The rate was 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour. He promised to send me one of his old bills but he must have lost my address—but next time I go back, I'll bring one to Andover for a souvenir.

WILLIAM A. G. KIDD
Andover street, Andover

To the Editor of the Townsman:
"The Taxes Bill"

If ever man was made to swear and rave and jump and tear his hair,
The time is present here and now—go on, brother, and make your bow.
The reason is you know full well, but listen and again I'll tell.

The bill for taxes just came out, it's O. K., brother, "let'er shout".
Remember, friend, it's a low tax, beg pardon, let me have an axe.
And I'll go hunting for the bloke, who played on that cat funny joke.

The cat is out, it had to jump, but mercy me why such a lump.

The time has come when we who pay will cry. Enough, we'll have our say.

Cheer up, my friend, the time will come, when all taxation will be done.

'Tis sweet to think when life is o'er, the taxes' fear will come no more.

D. V. R.

Ballardvale's New Apple

To the Editor of the Townsman:
"As the apple tree among the trees of the wood," says the Bible. The Hebrew word translated "wood" in this text is not the word for a forest of tall trees, but is the word year, which properly means a piece of broken ground of the sort sometimes found in limestone countries, where the same agencies that make caves underground have cut up the top of the ground into irregular and often precipitous rocks without enough soil to cover them, so that the scrub will not produce anything but little scrouby trees, with possibly here and there a big tree among the little ones; and the rocks are so rough that if you try to go through at any speed you will break your leg, so that the Bible says that when men were running away after a great battle the "wood" killed more than the battle had killed.

For a sample in a region that is not limestone, I do not know where to find anything more like a little bit of year than the ruins of the old fire factory in Ballardvale. The most characteristic vegetation of Ballardvale's little year is young elms and honeysuckle bushes; last winter I found quite a patch of hop-tree bushes at one point in it. There is more than one "apple tree among the trees of the wood," but most of them are so packed in "among" the elms that it is hard for them to bear any fruit, or for anybody to get any fruit from them if they do bear it. And of course they are all accidental seedlings, so that the fruit is most likely to be of poor quality.

But there is one young apple tree which is not in the middle of the year but on its own edge, facing squarely toward the post office, alongside the roadway to the chemical works. Right in front of this young tree, between it and the roadway, is a pile of coal-tar mixture; close beside the apple tree is an elm much bigger than it is; if you step straight across the roadway, toward the post office, you are between a clump of birches and an irregular block of granite. This apple tree has grown big enough to bear some fruit this year, for the first time as far as I know; and it seems to be worth some attention. The fruit is large, handsome, and of appreciable quality, and a good-sized crop for so small a tree.

I should describe it as a Wealthy with the looks of a Rome Beauty. But in the first place, I tested its quality by a prematurely ripe specimen, which is not quite a fair test; in the second place, I am not really very familiar with the Wealthy; in the third place, when I speak of Rome Beauty I am assuming that the fruit, which is of good size even in its neglected condition (say as large as an

Wind from the Windy City

By CHICAGOAN

Last Week's News Revised by a Stranger in the Windy City

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 20—Hello, Andover folks! You didn't know it, but I've been looking at you, viewing you as you were reflected in the columns of last week's Andover Townsman. You'd be surprised to know what a faithful mirror of your community I found this newspaper to be.

If the editor permits, I'll write each week, telling you what most interested me in the issue of the Townsman for the previous week. Later on, when we're better acquainted, I may speak rather freely at times, and then I'm almost sure to make occasional mistakes. However, when I'm too far off the track, I hope some of you will call me back by dropping me a line in care of this paper. Your letters will be forwarded, and I promise to give them prompt attention.

Before going a single line farther, we'll settle one thing so that it need never be mentioned again. None of you knows me. I've never been in Andover, and there isn't a chance in ten thousand that you've ever seen me. I'm just an odd piece of humanity that's been tossed about on life's sea for quite a spell. Now I find my keenest pleasure in reading the good weekly newspapers that come to my desk. Such papers as the Andover Townsman are ever so much closer to the lives of their readers than the metropolitan sheets. In future letters I'll say very little about myself, but will conduct my remarks on the impressions gained from reading the Townsman from week to week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gregg Neville and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie Thompson, recently wed! Here we have two happy people who are undaunted by tales of panics or possible foreign entanglements, or by the doubtful effects of the Farm Board's new policy. 'Tis upon such optimism that the progress of the world depends. May their voyage on the sea of matrimony be free from storms—and icebergs.

Have you noticed that the radios most popular in Andover, are those you see most consistently advertised in the Townsman? Their wise manufacturers know that were they to suspend their advertising for a single year, they would see their products succeed on the markets by those of other factories. There's a lesson in that policy for Andover merchants who, if they do not adjust themselves, will wake up some fine morning to see their former trade going to the store of an aggressive chain using modern methods of merchandising, which include intelligent and liberal advertising.

We seldom realize what a great contribution medical science has made to life and human happiness, until its blessings are revealed as they were in the case of Nancy Barnard, who recently underwent an operation. Think of the suffering she has been spared through medical progress, and what a foundation has been laid for future good health! That she will have a pleasant convalescence and a speedy recovery is my earnest wish.

If you don't want the whole world to know about your business, don't advertise it in the Townsman. How do you suppose I learned that a pair of chamois gloves have been found? Nope, a little bird did not tell me. I read the ad in last week's Townsman.

I'll be seen' you next week!

Sermonette

MATERIALS FOR CREATION

By Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor
Andover Baptist Church

These stimulating Autumnal days take us out into God's great world where we view the works of that Great Sculptor. "In His hands are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also; the sea is His and He made it; and His hands formed the dry land" (The Bible). What are the materials that make the grandeur of nature? Just common rock, minute sands, drops of water, well known trees, vapors and mists. But grouped in unique masses, these become glorious mountains, winding sea shores, tumbling waterfalls, rainbows, majestic oceans, and towering clouds. That same Sculptor takes the ordinary powers of human souls and brings forth grand characters. Are you giving Him a chance with you?

L. I. Hansen

Society to Meet in South Church

On Thursday, November 5, the Andover District, Woman's Department of the Massachusetts Missionary society, will hold its fall meeting at the South church. Mrs. Myron H. Clark, president of the District, will preside. At the morning session, which will begin at 10.30, the principal speaker will be Miss Mary McClure, young people's secretary, of Shansi, China. In the afternoon, beginning at two o'clock, there will be music and a devotional service, after which the Rev. Sidney Lovett of the Mount Vernon church, Boston, will speak. The entire program will appear next week in the Townsman.

ordinary Wealthy), will grow still larger with good cultivation.

I recommend anybody around Ballardvale who is interested in varieties of apples to get a few scions from this tree and graft them. Fortunately the tree is so located that it will be extremely difficult to transplant, so that there is little risk that anybody will try to take the whole tree to himself and perhaps kill it in moving it; but there will be no trouble in taking scions. Being a seedling tree, it is of course a new variety originated in Ballardvale. There is no telling on what soil it will do best, but it seems to do well on the soil it now stands in. Merely as a matter of local pride a Ballardvale man ought to be interested in Ballardvale's new apple.

I should think it would be in season about Halloween, possibly a little later. The flesh reminds one of a summer apple.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON

A Word to the Wives

By YVONNE RAMAUT

When pouring your hot preserves into the jars, stand the jar on a damp cloth, and it will hardly ever crack.

When making cake slaw, a small onion finely shredded and mixed in, will give it a most delightful flavor.

Now that cold weather is coming, wouldn't you like a little secret on how to keep your fingers warm when hanging clothes outdoors? Just heat the clothespins in the oven before going out.

When you are grinding dry bread crumbs or crackers, put a paper bag over the mouth of the grinder, and fasten it with a rubber band. This will keep the crumbs from scattering.

If the crust on your bread is baked too hard, grease it and place at an open window and you will find that it will soften.

On your shelf where you keep your breakfast cereals, you really have the basis for some very attractive meals. Corn flakes may be used in waffles, griddle cakes or candy instead of nuts. They may also be used in veal loaf and stuffing instead of bread crumbs, and may be used instead of bread or cracker crumbs for oysters, chops, fish, etc. Two or three cups of the flakes added to the omelet batter will make the eggs go farther, and cost less. One handful of all-bran added to the pan cake batter will not only give it a delicious flavor, but will prove excellent "roughage".

Here is another use for the never-ending supply of tissue. Use them as glass-wear polishers—they are sure not to lint.

A very satisfactory polish for hardwood floors can be made at home. To a gallon of turpentine add 1 or 2 pounds of spermaceti. Melt the spermaceti and add the turpentine gradually. Polish floors with this about once a month. You will find it excellent for removing stickiness in cracks and corners. It is best applied warm.

A most delicious and unusual marshmallow mint sauce for puddings and ice cream can be very easily made. Cut up half a dozen marshmallows and dissolve over hot water; add to the beaten white of one egg sweetened to taste, and just a few drops of oil of peppermint.

Washington Current Comment

United States Senator Dwight W. Morrow is laid away with simple ceremonies, including his favorite prayer: "Give me beauty of the inward soul, and may the outward and the inward man be one." He has gone to the Great Court of which the king in Hamlet said:

"In the corrupted currents of this world
Offence's gilded hand may shove by justice,
And oft 'tis seen the wicked prize itself
Buys out the law; but 'tis not so above;
There is no shuffling, there the action
Lies

In his true nature."

Not the least of Mr. Morrow's pleas will be that in his case the inward and the outward man were one. What his lips pronounced, his heart had approved. This may have brought before a tribunal in which there is no shuffling and where the action lies in its true nature.

Columbus Day has passed, and with it the annual flood of arguments that Columbus did not discover America after all. Perhaps this is true, but until the number of contenders has been reduced from a dozen or so to one, he is entitled to his rest and honor. If he was not the first to drop his anchor within view of American shores, eight or ten other anchors could not all have been there.

New York City went through last Sunday without a single death due to violence. By some strange prompting of the spirit, even the bootleggers, racketeers and other enemies of constitutional government must have been moved to obey the Mosaic injunction to remember the Sabbath Day and keep it holy.

Gandhi is willing to pay a visit to America if he can be assured that he will not be regarded as a mere curiosity and as a target for ridicule. He is asking too much, and has forgotten a well-known quotation from Goethe: "It was necessary that he should suffer, for he was a man of genius."

The President speaks a good word in the interest of law and order when he decries "the glorification of cowardly gangsters." There is no reason why a motion picture or book based on gang operations should be more attractive than one showing how a wife beater goes to work. The one criminal is quite as much of a hero as the other, and the criminality of neither affords a wholesome tale. Liking for adventure and lack of discrimination make the mind of childhood and youth a fallow ground for the seed which produces what the President calls the glorification of the gangster. The soil cannot be changed, but the sowers of tares can and should be restrained.

A Professor of English justifies the use of the phrase: "It's me." Ninety-nine per cent of those who say "It's I," think "It's me" as they speak, and to about the same proportion of their hearers, the objectionable phrase makes the stronger appeal. Almost anyone who has tried to commit his thoughts to print will welcome a path of escape from the irritating "I," which, like Banquo's ghost, is difficult to keep down. The liberal Professor will not be without his supporters.

A metropolitan daily has the following notice in its personal column: "Mother, I want to see you. Grace." A single sentence, directly from the heart, often will tell a better story, and make a more profound impression, than a whole book.

Japan has announced her intention to hold Manchuria until the attitude there is more favorable to her interests. China does not see it that way. The long reaches of Time may do away with friction between the two nations by making them one. No other permanent and definite solution seems possible. China may absorb Japan by the working of China may absorb Japan by the working of slow ethnic processes. China may become Japan under the rule that the fittest survive. The possibility of such a fusion should quiet the fears of those who see a world menace in Russia. Per contra, Slavic power will have to be dealt with before the supremacy of the yellow people becomes a reality.

The Andover Townsman

Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. Brock and family of Nantucket are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman on Chestnut street.

Walter J. Morrissey and Clarence O'Connell were members of a "skidoo party" held by Ballardvale young men at the St. Charles, Lowell, Saturday evening.

At the regular meeting of the Selectmen held on Monday, George L. Stott was drawn a juror to serve at the civil term of court, to be held in Salem in November.

George R. Abbott of this town played right tackle on the Lowell Textile eleven, when they gained a decisive victory over the Rindge Manual Training school eleven at Lowell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Frank Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott, James H. Abbott, Misses Lulu and Josephine Abbott, attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus C. Snell, held in Methuen, Saturday evening.

Alton W. Pierce, a former principal of the Pundarch school, has been spending a few days this week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Manning have moved from Barnard street to the house on Chestnut street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter. The father is a member of the Lowell Textile firm of J. A. Collins & Son, on Barnard street.

Mrs. Charles Donaldson arrived Wednesday on the Cunard liner Ivernia and is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Cuba street.

The grand bazaar held under the auspices of Andover Council, No. 1078, Knights of Columbus, was auspiciously opened in the Town hall on Wednesday evening for a three nights' run in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. The committee in charge of the whole bazaar is composed of the following: John F. Sullivan, chairman; John H. McDonald, John A. Daly, M.D., Albert Hemmer, Timothy J. Mahoney, Patrick J. Dwane, John Hurley, Jeremiah J. Daly, M.D., John S. Robertson, William J. Doherty, David S. Burns, Michael Flaherty, Owen Caffrey, Michael Winters.

A very destructive fire occurred in West Andover last Friday afternoon when the entire set of buildings owned by Albert A. Hardy were burned to the ground together with a large stock of farming tools and hay which were stored in the barn. The origin of the fire is not definitely known but it is thought to have started in the barn from spontaneous combustion. The entire loss is estimated at \$3,000 and the building was well known as the old Shattuck place.

The Pundarch high school football team played a drawn game on the playstead Wednesday afternoon, when the strong Danvers team were their opponents. Neither team was able to score. The feature of the game was the forty-yard run by P. Hardy on a double pass.

A pretty wedding occurred Tuesday afternoon when Miss Rena A. Thompson, daughter of Joseph Thompson, a resident of the Scotland district, was joined in the bonds of matrimony to Leslie W. Lord, M.D., of West Ossipee, N. H.

Taxpayers Protest Raise in Bills

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additional money from an unexpected source." This means, if the editorial reasoning is legitimate, that whenever the town needs an extra nine or ten thousand it can be obtained by the simple expedient of making an error in primary school arithmetic. Elsewhere editorial comment suggests that this extra \$9000 will be wiped out by individuals seeking abatements. Does not this suggest that the assessors will be more indulgent to abatement seekers? A most unfortunate inference.

Why is it not possible for your board to rubber stamp each bill, as you have not yet sent them out somewhat as follows: "Due to an error in computation the taxpayer may deduct 50 cents per thousand from the amount of this bill." Yes, I know, there will

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Bills Over \$100**

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Andover Savings Bank	3,014.11
Andover Homes, Inc.	1,311.64
Andover Steam Laundry	193.60
Andrews, Barbara G.	338.80
Appleton, Nathalie A.	129.47
Arundale, Elizabeth	119.79

Arden Trust	1,462.89
Armitage, Bessie B.	108.90
Arnold, Charles W. and Marjorie R.	201.47
Arnold, Lucy M.	139.15
Ashburn, Clara D.	109.51
Ashton, Joseph N.	168.80
Ashworth, Harry	100.43
Atlantic Cooperative Bank	145.20
Auty, Herbert W. and Annie G.	117.98
A. U. V. Corporation	347.27
Averill, Elvira L.	177.87
Babicki, Frank and Serafina	235.95
Bailey, Frank E.	140.36



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Bailey, Samuel H.	109.51
Bailey, William H. et al.	100.43
Baker, Charlotte A.	124.63
Baker, Richard	102.85
Baker, William B.	186.95
Baldwin, Clara J.	120.40
Ballardville Mills	444.07
Barnard, Henry W. et al.	445.89
Barnard, Henry W. and John H. Campion	4,222.30
Barnes, Ralph N. C.	247.45
Barrett, Patrick J.	131.29
Barry, Nicholas and Margaret	105.27
Bartlett, Anne W.	116.16
Bartlett, Ralph S.	421.08
Basso, Andrew	225.06
Batchelder, Sidney S.	206.31
Batchelder, Alice E.	222.04
Bean, Cyrus E. and Edith S.	108.90
Beaulieu, Joseph and Julia F.	148.83
Beck, Walter and Belinda	186.95
Beddows, Florence	140.97
Bell, Alice M.	108.30
Bell, Joseph P.	109.51
Bell, Joseph P. et al.	209.33
Bell, Mary W. and Alice L.	324.89
Bergstrom, Gertrude B.	111.32
Berry, Samuel D.	222.04
Beverington, Bertha B.	177.87
Biery, Julia M.	128.26
Bissett, Duncan M.	104.06
Black, David D. and Nellie C.	137.34
Blamire, James and Agnes	104.06
Blaney, Stephen E. heirs or dev.	196.02
Blum, Eleanor G.	114.35
Blumquist, Bror G.	100.64
Blunt, Joseph H.	123.42
Boardman, James	128.26
Boddy, Lillian	102.85
Bodwell, Eva C.	201.47
Bolton, John	259.45
Bolton, John	219.62
Bolton, John	632.23
Bolton, John	101.64
Bolton, John	154.88
Boston & Maine Railroad	1,197.90
Boucher, Ismael	206.31
Bourdais, Delia and Mary	150.04
Bourque Construction Corp.	104.06
Boutwell, Arthur T.	121.00
Boutwell, Chester N.	211.15
Bradbury, Alfred	130.68
Bradford, Bertha S.	131.11
Bradshaw, Mary E.	166.98
Brainerd, Esther M.	207.52
Bredbury, Esther, Susan and Florence	169.40
Bredbury, Thomas	186.34
Breen, Gertrude C.	138.95
Bresnahan, John J.	131.89
Brewster, Edwin T. and Lillian N.	238.37
Brigham, Frank S. and Winifred W.	162.14
Brooks, Edward A.	275.88
Brown, Edna A. and Ethel F.	266.81
Brown, George G. and Beatrice T.	361.19
Brown, Jessie A.	101.64
Buchan & McNally	624.36
Buchan, Charles S.	744.15
Buck, Mary W.	368.45
Bullock, Rose E.	551.76
Burgess, Catherine W.	219.62
Burnett, James	113.74
Burns, Catherine H.	302.50
Burns, David S.	77.47
Burns, William J.	1,478.02
Burton, Smith P.	1,733.93
Burt, Abbie D.	156.09
Burt, Mary W.	156.09
Butler, Anna O.	364.21
Buttrick, Frank A. and Lillian M.	147.02
Byrne, Catherine C.	138.95
Calcina, Coradina	112.53
Caldwell, Charles H. et al.	142.78
Cameron, Benjamin	173.03
Campbell, Robert, Jr., John and Martha J.	101.64
Campion, John H.	102.25
Cannon, Gordon R.	881.49
Carlton, Blanche W.	197.23
Carpenter, Jane B. C.	332.15
Carr, Scott L. and M. Irene	193.00
Carter, Emily	202.68
Carter, George M.	117.37
Carter, Mabel et al.	301.90
Carter, Mary E.	116.16
Carter, Nellie E.	162.14
Carter, William H. et al.	105.88
Casey, Catherine	128.26
Catanzaro, Carmelina	135.52
Cavallaro, Civeno et al. and Francesco	104.06
Rapisarda et al.	128.26
Chamberlain, Albert H. and Annie H.	468.27

De Acutis, Joseph J.	950.46
Dear, Agnes T.	111.93
Dearborn, Alice R. et al.	111.93
Deyermund, Gladys E.	115.56
Deyermund, William and Janet M.	122.82
Dinlich, Gustave H.	139.15
Disbrow, Martha M.	137.94
Dix, Orla P.	338.80
Dobbie, Robert P. et al.	114.95
Dodge, Frank E.	144.60
Doherty, Jennie E.	196.63
Doherty, John and Jennie E.	188.16
Doherty, Mary E.	107.09
Dole, Charles T.	154.88
Dombrowski, Joseph	502.76
Donald, Jean R.	113.74
Donald, Walter C. et al.	153.67
Donovan, Annie G. et al.	217.80
Donovan, Ellen M.	150.04
Donovan, Sarah J.	107.09
Donovan, Timothy J. and Bernard L. McDonald	441.05
Doran, Nellie E.	104.06
Dowd, Ellen B.	128.26
Dowd, Jennie V.	134.31
Downes, Elizabeth M. B. heirs or dev.	150.04
Downing, Nellie G. et al.	280.72
Doyle, Bridget	119.79
Drescher, Flora I. and Marguerite R. Collins	298.87
Driscoll, Grace H.	131.29
Duff, George C. H.	146.03
Duffin, Susan	160.93
Dugan, Mary E.	142.78
Dumont, John Alvin	113.74
Dunnells, Mabel and Clifford W.	100.43
Duval, Effie L. and Adele H.	115.56
Duval, James C. et al.	114.35
Dwight, Margaret M.	114.35
Dyson, Marion M.	193.60
Eastwood, Catherine	107.09
Eaton, Alice B.	113.74
Eaton, Fred H. and Maude S.	427.74
Eaton, George T.	229.30
Elander, Anna E.	113.74
Elliott, George B. and Blanche C.	113.74
Elliot, Leonard and Harriett H.	111.32
Emerson, Susan M.	156.09
English, Margaret I.	105.27
Erving, John M.	123.42
Essex, Elias	200.86
Essex, Company	151.25
Fairweather, Maria M.	111.93
Family Shoe Store	148.23
Farrington, Edward J.	144.60
Fernari, Salvatore et al.	107.09
Fiedler, Otto	121.00
Fisk, Kenneth E. and Madeline	108.30
Fitzpatrick, Daniel	159.12
Fitzhugh, Valente N. and Elizabeth	104.06
Flanagan, Charles J. and Lily	104.06
Fleming, George J. and Mebuna	159.12
Fleming, Alice	105.27
Fleming, Edward	346.67
Flint, William M.	101.64
Flynn, Joseph J.	166.38
Folk, G. Edgar and Mary D.	147.02
Forbes, Charles H.	353.32
Foster, Charles E. and Blanche F.	129.47
Foster, Edward R. and Arthur	424.71
Foster, Francis H.	646.71
Foster, Marion D.	114.35
Foster, Carrie M.	106.48
Foster, Mary J.	181.50
Francis, Mary T.	115.56
Francis, Rose	223.25
Francis, H. Gilbert and Madeleine	193.60
Francis, Robert E. and Bessie R.	351.55
French, Charles Belle	292.82
French, Edward W.	439.23
Frost, Archie N.	160.93
Frost, Dora M.	114.35
Frost, Emma A.	163.96
Frothen, Georgina	111.93
Fuller, Samuel S.	294.64
Gabeler, Margaret P. and Ruth H.	197.23
Galvin, Charles P.	212.96
Garth, Mary J.	207.66
Gates, Edith B.	188.76
George, Evelyn W.	117.37
Gibson, Lucy M.	240.79
Gigis, Paul J.	294.03
Gillespie, James, Jr., and Lulu I.	107.09
Gilliland, Stephen A. and Annie G.	168.80
Gilman, Rose A.	130.08
Glenne, George W. and Hazel K.	128.26
Glines, Mabel J.	118.58
Glowacki, Honora	232.93
Goodhue, Bessie P. and Clarence	254.10
Goodhue, Elizabeth C.	154.88
Gordon, Alexander E.	188.76
Gorrie, Thomas B. and Mary J.	302.50
Gould, Amelia J.	200.86
Gould, Fred	322.47
Grant, William V.	190.58
Gray, Alice heirs or dev.	114.35
Gray, Ira O.	188.76
Greely, James E. et al.	531.19
Green, Sophie	403.54
Greenwood Construction Company	100.43
Greenwood, George A. and Harriett S.	329.73
Griffin, Arthur G. heirs or dev.	31.58
Groat, Mary G.	207.66
Guterson, Elizabeth T.	143.99
Hadley, Grace	147.02
Hadley, Ralph E.	124.63
Haggerty, Daniel J.	157.30
Hall, Delight	108.90
Hall, Jennie M.	214.17
Hall, John W.	123.42
Hall, Roy W. and Helen W.	102.25
Hambro, Nathan C. and Ruth R.	260.70
Hamel, Leonidas and Delphine	394.46
Hammond, Bethe M.	107.09
Hannon, Laurence J.	622.55
Hannon, Patrick J.	149.44
Harding, Myra J.	166.38
Hardy, Albert A.	130.08
Hardy, Anna	139.15
Hardy, Edith E.	188.16
Hardy, Edward S.	123.42
Hardy, Frederick C. and Marion E.	204.49
Hardy, Helen	1,693.40
Hardy, Roy E.	308.55
Harris, Anna J.	113.74
Harnedy, Annie	137.94
Hart, Annie	144.60
Hart, Daniel and Mary C.	124.63
Hart, Henry E. and Anita C.	108.90
Hartigan, Daniel A.	272.86
Hartigan, Genevieve E.	155.49
Hartigan, John J.	390.08
Harwood, Matilda	155.49
Hawkes, Walter S. and Buella H.	762.30
Hayes, Marjorie S.	520.30
Heifitz, James S. and Lena	157.30
Hembrick, Gertrude	113.74
Herrick, Florence G.	101.64
Hession, Anna	106.48
Heuser, Eva F.	106.48
Hickey, John et al.	184.53
Hickey, Julia	127.05
Hickok, George E.	100.43
Higgins, George H.	104.06
Higgins, Helen I.	127.05
Hill, Laura M.	165.17
Hill, William R.	133.10
Hillier Company	286.77
Hilton, Everett C.	119.79
Hodson, Sarah E.	6,192.78
Hoffman, Charles R.	203.89
Holden, James	108.90
Hollman, M. Alice	363.61
Hollman, Emma J.	168.19
Holmes, Harriet L.	134.31
Holt, Alice P.	242.00
Holt, Florence B. et al.	117.37
Holt, Frank L.	184.53
Holt, Isabel A.	107.09
Holt, John V.	121.00
Holt, Mary A.	119.79

Homestead Association Inc.	437.42
Hopkins, Julia M.	128.87
Hopper, Henry S.	408.98
Horman, Caroline S.	112.53
Horne, Mae D.	257.73
Horne, Mildred V.	242.00
Howard, Mary C.	152.46
Howarth, Florence M.	157.30
Howe, Cornelius	124.63
Howell, Mary J. heirs and dev.	294.64
Hudson, Nettie E.	116.16
Hulme, Albert E.	264.99
Hulme, Samuel P.	110.11
Humphreys, Martha	134.31
Humphreys, William Y.	179.69
Huntress, Louis M.	142.78
Hurlburt, Alfred W. and Flora L. S.	312.79
Hussey, George E.	289.80
Hutcheson, Margaret W.	138.55
Hutcheson, Sarah	118.58
Hutchins, Caroline P.	117.98
Ingram, Mary A. O. S.	257.73
Jackson, Mary L.	102.85
Jackson, Mary S.	159.72
Jamieson, Frank and Annie W.	109.51
Jaques, William	201.47
Jaquith, William H.	239.58
Jenkins, Charles B.	135.52
Jenkins, John A.	159.72
Jenkins, John A.	275.28
Jenkins, John A.	107.09
Jenkins, Kate P.	300.69
Jenkins, Ruth M.	177.87
Jenkins, Wendell P.	121.00
Johnson, August E.	134.92
Johnson, George A.	116.16
Johnson, Mary B.	258.29
Johnson, Mary T.	157.30
Johnson, Mary L.	111.32
Johnson, Margaret W. and Mitchell	863.94
Jones, Mary N. T.	531.87
Jones, William H. heirs or dev.	182.71
Keister, Gertrude H.	204.03
Keith, Mabel F.	102.25
Kelley, E. Hawes and Mary	161.56
Kennard, Clara L. et al.	116.16
Kendall, Mary E.	102.85
Kennedy, Mary A.	102.85
Kersting, Lewis	272.86
Kessell, Carl J. and Annie	116.16
Kimball, Charles C. and Elizabeth W.	382.97
Kimball, Charles C. and Elizabeth W.	437.42
Kimball, Isiah R.	147.02
Kimball, Isiah et al.	193.00
Kimball, Lucy J. and M. Florence	324.28
Kirland, Laura Atwater	111.32
Knight, Mary A. O. S.	127.05
Knights of Columbus Bldg. Assoc.	257.73
Knowles, Winslow L.	162.14
Knowlton, Minnie A. et al.	162.14
K. O. A. Society, Blodgett Assoc.	306.13
Koellen, Minnie M.	111.32
Krawczuk, Antony and Antony Michalek	412.61
Krook, Nellie A.	106.48
Kurth, Isabelle S.	212.96
Kydd, David and Lena	122.21
Kyle, Annie et al.	148.23
Lamont, Alexander and Elizabeth J.	113.74
Lambert, Francis L. and Walter L.	150.04
Lantry, Joseph and Grace	194.81
Lane, Agnes	248.05
Lane, Clara A. F.	226.27
Larrie, Annie	121.00
Lavery, Margaret	103.46
Lawrence G. and E. Company	17,787.00
Lawson, David R. and Florence E.	162.75
Leach, Charles B.	131.29
LeBoutillier, Elsie W.	210.54
Ledwell, Dora T. and William T.	318.84
Lemieux, Theodule A.	194.81
Lenane, Elizabeth G.	142.78
Levis, Samuel	203.89
Lewis, H. Bradford	1,920.28
Lillis, Walter F. E.	142.78
Lincoln, Emma J.	130.08
Lindsay, Annie B.	110.11
Livingston, Harold S.	139.15
Livingston, Porter I.	127.05
Locke, Florence M.	135.52
Locke, Florence M. Trustee	268.18
Look, Joseph B.	286.77
Loon, Mollie R.	106.48
Lord, Wilfred and Elizabeth W.	149.44
Lovely, S. Arthur	119.79
Low, Stella J.	114.35
Low, Mabel S.	169.40
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Ceremony Marks Dedication of New West Church Organ

Impressive Services Occur at Notable Event Which
Great Many Attend—Whole Interior of Edifice Is
Completely Renovated and Beautified

"Strength and Beauty are in Thy sanctuary," said the Psalmist of old. The West Parish meeting house was built strong of the rocks which were hewn and fashioned for the foundation and the walls.

Beauty has lately been added and in the one hundred and fifth year of its age, the West church has been fittingly renovated to make itself an appropriate dwelling place for the beautiful new organ dedicated on Sunday, October 18.

A large gathering of people filled every seat in the meeting house and extra chairs had to be placed for the overflow.

Gift of Deacon Trow

The organ, the commemorative gift of Deacon William Albert Trow was used for the first time and an hour's recital of many contrasting selections, bringing out all the qualities of the fine instrument, was given by Walter E. Howe, organist at Abbot academy and one of the best musicians in this section. J. Everett Collins sang two solos which were in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion.

The organ consists of two manuals and Pedal division. It is of the electro-pneumatic type and has a total of 867 speaking pipes and 20 borrowed tones. All of the stops are under expression except the Open Diapason and Octave in the Great Organ and the Pedal pipes. The console is detached from the organ case. Twelve Couplers and twelve adjustable combination pistons are included in the console mechanism. It is an interesting fact that the Diapason pipes in this organ are the same type of design as those installed in Westminster Abbey and York Cathedral.

The recital program follows:

Vorspiel to "Lohengrin" Wagner
Introduction to Act Three of "Lohengrin" Wagner
Forest Murmurs from "Die Walkure" Wagner
Choral-Prelude on "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert
Solo, Lord God of Abraham, from "Elijah" Mendelssohn
Solo, Out of the Deep J. Christopher Marks

J. Everett Collins
Romance Sans Paroles Bonnet
Elfin Bonnet
Idyll Kinder
Second Arabesque Debussy
Morning Mood Grieg
Grande Overture, No. 2 Bizet
Fanfare d'Orgue Shelley

At the dedication service which came later a statement was made by Deacon W. A. Trow who mentioned that his grandfather Daniel Trow was one of the fourteen original proprietors of the meeting house and that this gift of the organ was made as a memorial to him, his wife Hannah Luscomb, to Deacon Trow's father, Daniel Lamson Trow and his wife, Phoebe Chandler and to Deacon Trow's wife, Amy Frances Battles, three generations in unbroken succession.

Much Needed

Deacon Trow further mentioned the work of the women of the church and their faithfulness and readiness to labor for a new organ which, he said, was much needed, but he could not bear to have them give so much time and sacrifice, and he furthermore wanted the organ in place during the pastorate of the present pastor, Mr. Matthews.

In the statement made by Mr. Matthews, the pastor of the church, he stated that when news of the gift was received at the meeting of the church last year, it was resolved that the interior of the church was too shabby to receive such a wonderful gift, and it was voted to renovate it and make it suitable.

Interior Redecorated

A legacy of \$1000 to start an organ fund, left by Miss Mary King Boutwell in 1927 and a fund left by the old choral society of the church, of \$100 which had been accumulating interest for ten years, so that it amounted to about \$250, were used, with the consent of the heirs and those left of the choral society, to accomplish this purpose, and the result is a beautiful interior in the West Parish meeting house.

The walls are tinted a rich cream, and the

pews painted in harmony. Back of the pulpit is hung a red velvet curtain and a new carpet has been laid on the pulpit platform.

There are new chandeliers, in an Old English design, which conform to the simplicity of the interior, and two new pulpit chairs, the gift of Deacon Frederic Samuel Boutwell add dignity to the pulpit. Four sets of acoustics have been installed to aid those a little hard of hearing. In every way the church has been made a sanctuary in which there abide Strength and Beauty.

The program of the dedication service was as follows:

Hymn, We Love Thy Venerable House
Statement by Deacon W. A. Trow, donor of the organ
Statement by the Pastor
The Dedication of the Organ
Prayer of Dedication
Offering
Hymn, Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart
Benediction

Some Plants Grow Best in Shade

Andover Tree Expert Gives Points
about Araceous Group
of Growths

By R. E. Henderson, Jr.
Great interest has been shown of late in the group of plants designated as the araceous plants. There are 1500 species in this group. Those that are of special interest to us are the Rhododendrons and the azaleas, and laurel.

First I will report what is commonly known to horticulturists, that this plant grows best in partial shade. This does not mean that the plant should be planted where light does not touch it during the whole day. There are two reasons why this plant grows better in partial shade. The first is found in the fact that in shaded place there is more moisture because of less evaporation. The second reason for partial shade is embodied in the fact that the araceous plants need shade in the late afternoon during the winter so that they may gradually cool and in this way they can stand the cold winter frosts. If the reader will notice laurel in its natural habitat he will see that it grows most abundantly where it is not exposed to the horizontal sun.

To find the best soil for growing these plants it can be ascertained by examining the soil on which they flourish wild. This soil will be found to contain sand and decayed vegetation. The best mixture that I have found to imitate this soil is a mixture of one third peat, one third woods earth and one third sand.

The above materials must however be tested for acidity which brings us to one of the most important precautions for growing this type of plant. These plants grow best in an acid soil though it should not be too acid. Those materials which I have recommended as a medium for growing these plants should be tested and if not acid it should be discarded. However, if this soil is all that is available it can be acidified by the use of aluminum sulfate but if too much is used it will make the soil toxic and therefore I strongly recommend tested peat which will give an acid reaction sufficient for the growth of the araceous plants.

After the plant has blossomed in the spring the seed pots should be picked off. If this is done there will be more material for shoot growth.

In a planting of araceous plants the desired effect is gained only after careful study of the plants and the site. Space does not permit me to discuss this subject and a set of dogmatic rules would not substitute for good taste which is of primary value in this work.

Most important then in growing araceous plants is the partial shade and the type of soil used.

BALLARDVALE

John Riley visited in Jamaica Plain recently.

Mrs. Jay Hussey visited her sister in Ipswich recently.
Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller is ill at her home, Tewksbury street.

J. Morrill of Grafton has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. George R. Moody, Center street.
Walter Carroll is recovering from injuries received in an accident on the B. & M. R. R.

Holmes Bates is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Morton, Marland road.

Mrs. Flora Scott of Augusta, Maine, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Keating.

Fred Cronin has resumed his duties in Reading, Pa., after visiting his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bruce and daughter of Newburyport visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bruce recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cronin of Melrose visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cronin, Center street, Sunday.

Miss Dora Harkins of Everett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, Marland road on Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Adams of Providence, R. I. has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland road.
Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fuller, Miss Dora and Linwood, Jr., of Everett, visited Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Ryder and Miss Grace Ryder and Mrs. Clarence Bradley of Bradford, Conn., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ryder, Andover street.
Ballardvale was well represented on the Stowe junior high football team which played Mitchell on the playground Tuesday afternoon with the following boys in the line-up: Joe Hanson, Ralph Greenwood, Arthur Kibbee, Richard Sherry, James Bissett, Jack Haggerty.

The hospitality committee for the November meeting of the Epworth League will be Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Robert Ryan and Mrs. Mabel Griffin.
Rev. George R. Moody has returned home after spending the summer in Grafton, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hood and son Gordon, of Manchester, N. H., spent the weekend with Mrs. Hood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Center street.

Underwent Operation

Helen Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Ballardvale road, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lawrence General Hospital Saturday.

To Play Shawshen Team

A juvenile team captained by Jack Gollan will play the Shawshen delegation Saturday morning on the Andover playground.

To Attend Convention

A delegation from the Epworth League of the Methodist church will attend the Merrimack Valley Circuit League convention in the St. Mark's church, Lawrence on Monday, October 26.

To Present Comedy

Members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church will present a comedy entitled "And Mary Did" in the Community room, November 6.
Tickets may be purchased at the entrance of the room or from members of the cast.

Extension Specialist Speaks

Thursday afternoon a large number of local people attended the Child Training course held in the Andover Guild. The course of study is under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Morley, who gave helpful instructions on the above subject. The next meeting will be held November 19.

Held Successful Whist Party

Thursday evening, October 22, a successful whist party was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Colbath, Woburn street, by the T. W. club. There was a large attendance. A valuable assortment of favors was awarded the high scorers. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Junior Epworth League Formed

A Junior Epworth League has been formed by Rev. E. R. Barrows, pastor of the Methodist church. Each Sunday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. children between the ages of ten and fifteen years inclusive are invited to attend. In the near future a social and business meeting will be held and officers elected.

Extension Classes Held

The first of a series of classes in the clothing project took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter E. Curtis, Dasmob road.
Those present were taught the art of remodeling clothes.

Ladies' Aid Met

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church was held on Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred Fone, Clark road, as hostess. There was a large attendance. Plans were made for the annual fair to be held in the near future.

Annual Harvest Supper

The annual Congregational church Harvest supper was held in the vestry on Wednesday evening with members of the Ladies' Aid in charge.

An appetizing menu was served to the large number of guests. Mrs. Anna B. Loomer was chairman of the committee.

Building Destroyed by Fire

Fire of unknown origin broke out at three o'clock Saturday afternoon in a garage on the premises of Benjamin Nason, Clark road. The Andover and Ballardvale departments both responded to the blaze and laid 1000 feet of hose.

The garage was destroyed and an auto truck badly damaged. Implements and vegetables were also burned or damaged by water.

Junior Christian Endeavor Meeting

At 4:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon the weekly meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church was held in the vestry with John Rogge presiding. Miss Ethel Brierly read the scripture and Annie Early was the "Bible girl". Robert Mills led the announcements.

The story related by Mrs. Marion Phelps proved of interest to all present.

Appalachian Club Visits Suburbs

Over seventy-five members and friends of the Appalachian club got off the crack Boston to Portland "Flying Yankee" on Sunday morning and started on a hike through the suburban section of Andover, which is just the place for an outing at this season when the leaves are beautiful with the autumnal colors.

BALLARDVALE

James McGhie is ill at his home, Clark road.

Miss Emma Abercrombie visited friends in Lowell, Sunday.

Grant Ames and Elwood Ames of Preble, N. Y., were recent visitors here.

afternoon so that members could work preparing for the Harvest supper.
Mrs. Alphonse Day has returned to her home in Quincy after visiting friends here.

The weekly meeting of the Congregational church Ladies' Aid was omitted Wednesday.
John Howell, oldest member of the local Methodist church, is ill in the O'Donnell sanitarium.

Miss Lucile Ames of Preble, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Coon, Tewksbury street.

Miss Eva Kibbee led the Methodist church Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Edwin W. Brown and son Byron have returned home after spending three weeks in West Baccaro, Nova Scotia.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday evening prior to Thanksgiving in the Congregational church auditorium.

Mrs. Leon Knox of Wollaston has been spending a few days with her father, Thomas Stott, River street.

Walter York and Darwin Stark have returned home from attending the Field Trials at Putnam, Conn.

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Illustrated Lecture

"The Abundant Life in Christ" was the topic of the sermon used by Rev. E. R. Barrows, pastor of the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The subject was illustrated by a number of beautifully colored slides, which depicted the life of the Master, showing His wondrous work in giving the abundant life to His children.

Stanley Swanton Gives Address

Stanley Swanton of the Free church, Andover was the speaker on Sunday evening at the meeting of the Senior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church. He spoke on his experiences last summer when he attended the Northfield Conference, relating in an interesting way concerning the classes and recreational program.

In closing he stated: If any young person wants a real spiritual and recreational program while on a vacation attend the Conference next summer.

T. W. Club Met

The weekly meeting of the T. W. club was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Peter Chaisson, Center street.

A short business session was held at which time the reports of the officers were read. It was decided to have a whist party on October 29 at the home of Mrs. Harold Evans, Marland road. It was also decided to hold the next meeting with Mrs. Harold Evans, at which time a birthday party will be held in honor of her birthday.

Following the business session a birthday celebration was enjoyed in honor of Mrs. Chaisson's birthday. Each member presented her with a gift.

An added feature was the beautifully decorated birthday cake made by Mrs. Chaisson's daughter, Mrs. Turcotte.
Refreshments of chicken salad, mashed potatoes, green peas, rolls, ice cream and cake were served.

Union Service

People of the village are invited to attend a union service to be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Rev. Walter B. Wiley will be the speaker. He was born in Massachusetts and educated in his schools and at Dartmouth college. When war broke into his career and after the Armistice was signed he came back to America and studied at Andover Seminary and then Yale college, where he completed his theological training. He first went to Turkey as a tutor for two years, but was forced to leave because of the war, and the intervening years until 1924 were taken up in travel, study and temporary pastorates in the United States.

Mr. Wiley will bring to all in attendance a wonderful message.
Teaching young Turks to "wear out the soles of their shoes instead of their pants" is the homely but terse way he touches on his work of introducing clean sport. Mr. Wiley is the kind of man who during the World War led a Bible class in the trenches. Today in Turkey he is again in the front trenches of another kind of warfare, doing genuinely pioneer work.

He says, "Bana ne, Sana ne," which interpreted means "What's it to you, what's it to me?" the phrase much heard in Turkey today and it represents, says Mr. Wiley, one of the crudest things that the present scientific trend in Turkey's religion is doing to its youth. But like other workers, Mr. Wiley testifies that this is failing to satisfy the deeper aspirations of the young Turk.

B. A. A. Wins Game

Sunday the Ballardvale Athletic association football team defeated the "Silver Arrows" of Wilmington by the score of 20 to 0 on the Silver Lake grounds. Both teams seemed to be evenly matched in the first half but in the second the B. A. A. delegation opened up a series of forward passes and end runs, which resulted in a touchdown, Greulich carrying the ball for big gains, which resulted in two scores and then Bill Bonner broke through tackle for a long run for the final count.

B. A. A. SILVER ARROWS.
Kibbee, Larkin, Le. c, Galka
Murray, Long, L. t. r. t., Blackburn
Moy, Parker, l. g. r. g., Lynch
Benson, c. c., Goldberg
Laurie, r. g. l. g., A. Frotten
Abbott, r. e. l. e., J. Catlee
V. Bonner, B. Bonner, q. b., Waters
L. h. b., S. Currier
MacDonald, l. h. b. r. h. b., Fitzgerald
Greulich, f. b. f. b., F. Currier
Score by periods: 1 2 3 4 Tl.
B. A. A. 0 0 13 7—20

Touchdowns, Greulich, MacDonald and Bonner. Point after touchdown, Greulich 2. Referee, Goldberg. Umpire, Sumner. Linesmen, DuBois, Ceter. Time, four ten-minute periods.

BALLARDVALE

To Hold Costume Party

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will hold a costume Hallowe'en party in the vestry Thursday evening, October 29. All attending are urged to come in costume.

Apple Blossoms in Bloom

Apple blossoms fringed with pink and white petals were found blooming Sunday on the Ballardvale playgrounds by James Oldroyd.

Evidently this particular branch on the tree had forgotten to open its buds in the springtime and is now causing many comments from local people by the appearance of the blossoms at this time of the year.

Swindlers Still Work Racket Here

Latest Victim Comes to Ballard-
vale Searching for Fictitious
Resident with Job

Sunday a man from Somerville visited Ballardvale in search of a Mr. Olsen of 31 Center street and upon being informed that no such person resided here, related the following interesting narrative, which showed that he was out \$3.00 and Mr. Olsen in that amount.

"Mr. Olsen" called at the home of the Somerville resident and informed the lady of the house that he would give her husband employment as a carpenter at his home, 31 Center street, Ballardvale and for him to call there Sunday to go over details. The mistress, feeling that her husband was to get employment was quite pleased and thanked him for this privilege.

Before leaving, "Mr. Olsen" seemed troubled and turning to the housewife stated that his father had given him \$3.00 to buy a lining for their stove and that he had lost the \$3.00 and asked the loan of this amount which would be paid her husband when he looked at the job Sunday. Not thinking of dishonesty on the part of Mr. Olsen, he was given the amount in question.

After relating the above story the Somerville carpenter was informed of other men who had been swindled out of money in the same manner and that he was the loser of \$3.00 as no person by that name resided in Ballardvale.

The carpenter then left for home feeling glad that it was only \$3 and not \$20 that had been handed Mr. Olsen.

Christ Church Notes

Rt. Rev. Arthur W. Moulton, D.D., of Utah will be the preacher in Christ church on Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock.

The Young People's Fellowship will listen to a stereopticon talk on the life of Christ Sunday night at 6:30 o'clock. Parents and friends will be welcome. On Friday, October 30, they will have a Hallowe'en party to which the Fellowship of Grace church, Lawrence, and St. Paul's, North Andover, have been invited.

A Hallowe'en Card Party under the auspices of the Church Periodical club will be held in the parish house on Friday, October 30 at 2:30 p.m., a benefit for St. Michael's Mission, Ethete, Wyoming. Tickets may be obtained from the committee, Mrs. H. C. Bodwell, Mrs. Robert Clements, Mrs. Charles S. Warden.

Seventeen persons from Christ church attended the Woman's Auxiliary meeting in Haverhill last Friday, when Mrs. E. V. French presided at the Northeastern District Conference.

On Sunday, the Girl Scouts of Andover will attend the 10:45 service in Christ church. On Thursday, October 29, the Girl Scouts of Shawshen will have a supper for their mothers in the parish house.

Talks in preparation for confirmation are being given in the rectory's study each Tuesday at 4:15 and at 7:15 p.m. Bishop Babcock will come to the parish on December 6.

The Girls' Friendly society play on Friday last was among the most successful they have given. Their program for the year's work began last Monday with a supper in the parish house.

Members of the vestry expect to attend the group conference for clergy, warden, treasurers, clerks, vestrymen to be held at Grace church, Lawrence, on Wednesday, October 28. The Conference will be opened by a supper at 6:30 p.m. and Bishop Sherrill will have charge of the program to follow.

There will be celebrations of the Holy Communion in Christ church next Wednesday, SS. Simon and Jude, and Thursday, at 7:30 a.m.

Clan Johnson Installs Officers

The new officers of Clan Johnston, 185, O. S. C., were installed last Friday evening at the meeting in Fraternal hall with James Caldwell installed as chief to succeed James Page who retired from the office after serving a successful term. The new officers were installed by Past Royal Deputy Thomas Andrew L. Duncanson of Lawrence and Past Royal Deputy Robert Dobbie. More than 100 members of the clan and auxiliary attended the ceremonies.

The new officers are: Chief, James Caldwell; past chief, James Page; tiler, Alexander Bertram; chaplain, David Wallace; recording secretary, Edmund Sorrie; financial secretary, George B. Petrie; treasurer, Alexander Meek; senior henchman, George B. Carmichael; junior henchman, John Thompson; senechal, David Vannett; warden, Charles Stewart; sentinel, John Greenhow; trustee for three years, Thomas W. Neil and physician, Dr. John J. Hartigan.

Remarks were made by the three past royal deputies, Chief James Caldwell, Retiring Chief James Page, Chief James Caldwell of Clan McPherson; President Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie of the Ladies' auxiliary; 22 to Clan Johnston and President Mrs. Innes of the Ladies' auxiliary to Clan McPherson, 80, of Lawrence.

During the social hour following the installation ceremonies the Clan Johnston quartet rendered several selections and the individual members favored with solos. They are: Robert Cargill, Alexander Bertram, George B. Carmichael and Charles D. Valentine. Alexander Duke also gave several vocal selections.

Refreshments were served by the following committee: Chief James Caldwell, chairman; George Brown, Thomas W. Neil, Charles D. Valentine, George B. Carmichael, John Greenhow, John Thompson, David Vannett, Alexander Bertram and William McLay.

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TO LET—Five-room apartment, corner Summer and Whittier streets, available about November 1st. Telephone Andover 953-M.

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The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.
Payment has been stopped.
BOOK NO. 29975
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer
October 16, 1931

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Edgar Schmidt of Caldwell, New Jersey is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger of Lowell street.

The Snow family who recently occupied the old Webster house on North street have moved to Haverhill, where Mr. Snow is now working.

Mrs. Henry Allen of West Medford and Mrs. John Drury of Dedham spent last week-end with their cousin, Miss Dora Ward of Lowell street.

Miss Phyllis Smeltzer, who formerly lived in the parish and now lives in Wilmington, visited last week-end with Miss Wilma Collins on Osgood street.
The R. P. C. girls club met on Monday evening with Miss Wilma Smeltzer. Mrs. Edgar Schmidt, formerly Miss Frances Terwilliger, was the guest of the evening.

On Tuesday evening, about 30 members of Andover Grange visited with North Andover Grange. They carried the traveling gavel which they presented to that Grange. The Grangers enjoyed a pleasant program which was in charge of Miss Gertrude Berry of the North Andover Grange.

Fourteen women from West Andover attended the first meeting of the Child Guidance and Parent Education course given by Mrs. Ruth D. Morley, state specialist from Andover, which was in charge of the Andover club, October 15th. The next meeting of this course will be held on November 19th.

The members of the West Church Sunday School are asked to note that the services of the school will begin next Sunday at the regular hour of 12 o'clock with Miss Ebbha Peterson as superintendent. We're going to make this a Rally Sunday so let's have a good attendance for the first Sunday.

Next Tuesday Andover Grange will confer the third and fourth degrees upon the entering class. Ladies degree team, under the direction of Harry Playdon, will work the third degree and the regular officers the fourth degree. Supper will be served at seven o'clock. The committee will be the last third of the Grange members.

The Women's Union of the West church held their regular monthly missionary meeting in the vestry on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Miller, General Secretary of the Y.W.C.A. of Lawrence gave an interesting talk about the Y. work in Lawrence. Mr. John Noyes presided at the meeting and Mrs. Merrick and Mrs. Matthews were the hostesses.

Don't forget that October 31 is the date set for the Women's Union rummage sale

Stowe Junior High School Notes

The attendance reports for the first school month stated that of the thirty schools listed Stowe's seventh grade came fifth, with a percentage of 98.6, and Stowe's eighth grade came eighth, with a percentage of 98.1.

Miss Dorothy Farnham and Miss Ruth Jenkinson will conduct a crafts club during the club period Wednesday afternoons.

Dorothy E. Bacon

The football game which was scheduled for Friday, October 16, was postponed until Tuesday, because of rain. Stowe won by the score of 7 to 6. Stowe's only goal was made by John Cole, right end. **Frank Drouin**

Parents interested in the band that is to be organized in the Stowe Junior High School met Friday evening, October 9, in the library of the Punchedard High School. It was estimated that about seventy-five attended. Miss Miriam Sweeney, who presided, announced that instruments may be obtained by paying ten dollars down and then paying in installments. After eight weeks a concert is to be held. Parents who wish their children to discontinue taking lessons may have them do so then. **Frank Drouin**

Monday afternoon, October 19, at 2:15, representatives from the eighth grade civics classes, accompanied by Miss Reta Atkinson, assembled outside Stowe School and proceeded to the Addison Art Gallery. Miss Elizabeth Robinson, of the museum staff, lectured very interestingly on William Steiglitz, Paul Revere, and Samuel McIntyre. Miss Robinson emphasized the fact that these men were not only skilled workmen but splendid citizens, who did much for their respective communities. Her talk was illustrated by lantern slides. Fine collections of Steiglitz glass and Revere silver were viewed by the student group as were models of famous ships and other interesting collections in the museum. **Jane Rice**

Monday morning the student body assembled in the hall to hear President Hoover's radio speech at the Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration. A radio was provided for the occasion through the generosity of Mr. Kirk Temple. **Jane Rice**

Wednesday afternoon students of Stowe School were given an opportunity to choose the club to which they desire to belong.

Jane Rice

A Music Appreciation Club has been organized to work jointly with the orchestra. Officers have been elected as follows: Librarian, Margaret Dooley; President, Robert Pike; Vice President, Frederick Morrison; Secretary, James Gillespie; and Treasurer, Dorothy Boddy. **Jane Rice**

The Schick test was received by nine children from Stowe School Tuesday morning.

Francis Ryan

Stowe School is trying to save money enough to get a radio. Two five dollar gifts started the fund. Some other money has been earned by the school. No definite plan has been formed but it is hoped that the purchase may be made in the near future.

Francis Ryan

The next group from Stowe School to go to the art gallery will be a group from the drawing class, scheduled for November.

Francis Ryan

For the first six weeks of the present school term, the pupils in the seventh grade at Stowe School have been arranged in divisions alphabetically. Recently, Miss Clara Putnam rearranged them according to scholarship. If, at the end of eight weeks the scholarship of any pupil indicates that he is worthy, he may be put in a higher division, than the one of which he is now a member.

Francis Ryan

Punchard Meets Howe Here Tomorrow; Expects Victory

Local Eleven Hopes to Continue Winning Streak and Finish Season Undeclared—Beats Amesbury, Highly-Touted Rival, with Ease

Captain Harry Gouck aided by ten other Punchard boys gave followers of the local High School football eleven a thrilling afternoon Saturday by whipping the Amesbury high school team 18 to 7. Punchard was far superior to Amesbury, and completely outplayed their rivals.

Gouck, one of the fastest running backs in high school circles, played the best game of his career, and his runs of 80 and 45 yards, respectively, for touchdowns were the brilliant spots of the 4th successive victory of the local boy's season.

The Punchard squad, clad in their snappy new uniforms of Royal Blue jerseys, with gold letters and striped stockings to match played on their own grounds for the first time this fall, and a crowd of more than 1000 football enthusiasts were thrilled by the exhibition Coach Lovely's boys displayed.

The victory of the local boys was ample revenge for the defeat sustained a year ago at Amesbury, and equalled the visitors' record in the series. Both teams have won 2 games each while the 1928 affair was a scoreless tie.

Punchard had the edge for more than 3 periods of the game, and should have had another touchdown. Amesbury, scoring once, took advantage of a short punt, but that was their only sustained advance of the entire game. The local boys appeared to be far better coached and versed in the fundamentals than their rivals. The splendid co-operation of teammates in clearing out and blocking, gave Captain Gouck the opportunity to show his heels for a 4-yard loss, and the Punchard leader was able to use his speed only because of the fine team work of the local eleven.

Punchard, one of the few undefeated high school eleven in the state, has a splendid chance of going through the season without a defeat. Howe high, Saturday, at home, Exeter high, October 31, and the annual tilt with Methuen on Armistice Day are the remaining games of the schedule. The complete story of the game follows:

First Period

Amesbury kicked off and Gouck came back 15 yards to Punchard's 30-yard line where he was thrown by a Bowley. Higus Asonian then crashed the Amesbury right tackle for 9 yards in two rushes. Hilton made it first down, carrying to the 40-yard stripe. Gouck, attempting to swing Amesbury's left end was tossed back for a 4-yard loss, but his next attempt advanced the pigskin 12 yards. Asonian then made it another first down by advancing 6 yards. Hilton went off tackle for 2 yards. A Punchard fumble resulted in a yard gain without losing the ball. A forward pass failed, and Amesbury took the ball on downs.

Singleton made a 3-yard advance through the line, but Batal trying to swing Punchard's right end was thrown for a 5-yard loss by Pearson. An Amesbury punt carried to Punchard's 21-yard line. Gouck made 5 yards through tackle, and Pearson then punted to his own 41-yard stripe. After Moran had gained a scant yard, an Amesbury pass was intercepted by Bisset on his own 39-yard line. Singleton then slipped through tackle for 3 yards, to be followed by a neat run of 19 yards by Gouck. Another pretty run by the Punchard captain brought the ball to the Amesbury 24-yard stripe. Gouck and Asonian then advanced the oval to the 14-yard line. Lincoln Stack replaced Lester Hilton, Jr. here at fullback for Punchard. A fumble by Gouck was recovered by Loosigan on the Amesbury 18-yard line. Harry then shot through right tackle for 10 yards as the period ended.

Second Period

After the rivals had changed positions on the field play was resumed, and the first attempt to crash the Amesbury goal line by Captain Gouck found the ball on the 4-yard line. Asonian bent the Amesbury line for 31-2 yards, and Bisset then ploughed through center for the first touchdown. Bisset attempted a pass to Pearson to get the extra point but, Moran the Amesbury left halfback knocked it down. Score Punchard 6-Amesbury 0.

Amesbury chose to receive after the touchdown, and Captain Gouck kicked to the rivals 22-yard line where Singleton gathered in the flying oval and came back 18 yards. Moran then made Amesbury's first substantial gain by going around end for a 11-yard jaunt. Two consecutive attempts to crash Punchard's right end found Pearson on the job, and the down river eleven gained but two yards. An Amesbury line man was detected holding and a 15-yard penalty was conferred. Batal attempted to skirt left end but was dumped for a 6-yard loss by Asonian. Singleton then booted the pigskin to Punchard's 47-yard line.

Asonian advanced 3 yards to midfield, but Capt. Gouck fumbled, and Moran recovered for Amesbury on his own 46-yard mark. He then crashed tackle for a 9-yard gain, but Clark lost a yard. Deyerdmond went in at right guard for Punchard.

Moran punted to Punchard's 21-yard line where the ball was grounded.

Asonian plunged through tackle for four yards, Pearson trying to skirt Amesbury's left end was thrown for a loss. He then footed the ball to his own 47-yard line.

Gordon Clark on a neat criss-cross gained 7, but Loosigan was in fast to throw Moran without gain. A forward pass failed, and Clark then booted the ball across the Punchard goal line. The ball was then brought out to the 20-yard line.

The prettiest play of the game followed when Gouck, behind beautiful interference broke through left tackle, swung to the right into open territory, and went 80 yards straight down the field for a touchdown. It was one of the longest runs ever made on the local gridiron, and the score sent Punchard's supporters into wild ecstasy. Harry's attempt to place kick for the extra point failed. Score Punchard 12, Amesbury 0.

Gouck then kicked off following the touchdown to Amesbury's 15-yard line, and Clark gathering in the flying oval came back 31 yards to the 46-yard stripe. A line plunge resulted in no gain. Frank McCarthy replaced Doherty, Deyerdmond going to center while McCarthy went to right guard. Punchard suffered a 15-yard penalty for talking. Two Amesbury passes were grounded and two attempts to gain through the home boys line failed and Punchard took the ball on downs at their own 30-yard stripe. Hurley replaced McCarthy at guard for Punchard. A four-yard plunge through tackle by Asonian came just as the second period ended.

Third Period

Gouck kicked off to start the second half of the game, and Clark received for Amesbury to come back 5 yards to his own 20. An offside penalty put Amesbury back to

their 15. A line play and a pass gained but 1 yard, and Clark punted to Bisset on the 45-yard line. Asonian and Gouck failed to pierce Amesbury's line, but Gouck again thrilled the crowd by breaking loose for a 45-yard run around Amesbury's right end that ended in a touchdown. The interference provided by the Punchard backs on the play was beautiful. Asonian took care of the right end, while Bisset blocked the opposing right half back and Gouck's speed was all that was necessary to outrun the remaining secondaries. Asonian's attempt for point after touchdown was wide and the score was Punchard 18, Amesbury 0.

The third score put the Amesbury boys in a fighting mood, for shortly after the kickoff following the score, the visitors put on their best offensive work of the game, and a neat lateral pass paved the way for their only score.

Gouck kicked off and Clark fought his way back to the 35-yard stripe. Ryneska found a big gap in the local's line and ploughed ahead for 9 yards. The same lad then pushed ahead for 5 more yards. But the attack stalled for a moment, and after two passes failed to go, Clark punted to Punchard's 15-yard stripe. Pearson immediately returned the kick, but punted outside his own 31-yard stripe. Here was Amesbury's chance, and they cashed in, for it took just 9 plays to cross the local's goal line. Ryneska scored the touchdown by a line plunge of 2 yards. Clark scored the extra point by circling Punchard's right end to make the score Punchard 18, Amesbury 7.

Clark kicked off for Amesbury, and Bisset came back 7 yards to the 27-yard mark. Gouck made 9 yards in two attempts, Asonian 1 yard, and just before the period ended, Punchard was offside and was penalized five yards.

Fourth Period

Gouck circled right end for 10 yards. Asonian thought right tackle, cut back prettily and appeared to be away, but slipped for a 5-yard advance. Stack made 4 yards, and fumbled on the next play, and Batal recovered for Amesbury. Ryneska slid off tackle for four yards, and then Amesbury followed with a clever lateral pass play that gave them their longest gain of the game. Singleton started around Punchard's right end as though going for a wide sweep, and as he was to be tackled flipped the ball back to Clark who sped ahead for 19 yards before being brought to earth by Stack. A back in motion penalty then set Amesbury back 5 yards. With the ball on Punchard's 35-yard line, Amesbury tried the air method to score, but three passes in a row failed to achieve their object and it became Punchard's ball on their own 31-yard stripe.

After one rush by Gouck that gained two yards, Pearson punted to Moran on Amesbury's 40-yard line.

Clark attempted to pass but a flock of Punchard line men were in fast and the Amesbury lad was tossed for a 12-yard loss. Another attempt to pass failed, and when Clark heaved another, James Doherty, nonchalantly made use of his 6 feet by calmly reaching up and snaring the oval and, lumbered back 10 yards to the Amesbury 25-yard line. The interception of the pass put Punchard in position to score again, but the local boys' attack stalled after a Gouck to Bisset pass had gained 13 yards. Three attempts to advance by Captain Gouck netted Punchard but 4 yards. With the ball on Amesbury's 6-yard line, fourth down and touchdown to go, Asonian stepped back to the 16-yard line and tried a drop kick, but the boot was low and it was Amesbury's ball on the 20-yard line. The first Amesbury play was a Moran to Clark pass that gained 11 yards, but the same combination trying to repeat the performance came to grief when Captain Gouck snatched the orphan pigskin on his own 49-yard mark. Two line brasts added but four yards, and Pearson back to punt then crossed up Amesbury by dashing around his own end for an 8-yard gain just as the referee's whistle sounded to end the game.

The complete summary shows how badly Amesbury was outclassed for Captain Gouck alone gained a net yardage of 226 yards while the entire group of ball carriers for Amesbury were able to grind out but 58 yards by rushing.

The complete summary follows:

PUNCHARD
Loosigan, Williams, L. c., Rowe, Kosacka
Milnes, L. t., Sielecki, Loman
Pike, Bume, Daly, l. g., r. g., Hoyt
Doherty, Deyerdmond, c.
Petrie, McCarthy, Hurley, r. g.
O'Brien, r. t., Seneschel, Williams
Pearson, r. e., L. t., Wood, Fencher
L. e., McTeague, Boothroyd, Slicker
Bisset, q. b., q. b., Singleton
Gouck, l. h. b., r. h. b., Batal, Clark
Asonian, r. h. b., l. h. b., Moran, Mudge
Hilton, Stack, l. b., f. b., Ryneska, Koski, Pike

Score by periods:
Punchard 1 2 3 4 Tl.
Amesbury 0 12 6 0-18
Touchdown: Bisset, Gouck 2, Ryneska. Points by rush after touchdown: Clark. Referee, G. E. Pike, Bowley; umpire, James Murphy, Peabody; linesman, C. W. Lombard, Dedham; time, four 11s.

Miss Foley will illustrate ways of preparing nourishing foods at smaller cost. This is especially timely when many families feel the necessity of providing adequate diets with limited resources. Miss Foley emphasizes the fact that the market price of food is not the measure of its nutritive value. Intelligent purchasing is important not only for those who spend one half their wages on food but also to those living on higher incomes.

The foods prepared at this demonstration will show some ways in which one can be economical and still feel sure that the family has the necessary foods. All homemakers are cordially invited to attend these meetings, which are sponsored by the women's division of the county extension department.

Bowling

K. of C.
The Ronans took four points from the Barretts in a bowling match rolled in the Knights of Columbus league Monday night at the K. of C. alleys. Neil Cussen was high roller with 132 for high single and 335 for high triple. The scores:

RONANS			
H. Eastwood	98	98	128
W. Ronan	97	105	92
F. Barrett	97	101	119
N. Cussen	98	105	132
Totals	484	586	588

BARRETTES			
G. Sullivan	85	102	86
J. Barrett	83	100	108
J. McCarthy	89	92	96
M. Shea	101	100	94
A. Beer	106	85	89
Totals	464	479	483

Clan Johnston
The Lindsays took four points from the Johnstons while the Gordons took three from the Camerons and the Black Watch three from the Argyles in three bowling matches rolled Monday night in the Clan Johnston league at the Shawheen alleys. Fettes was high man with 120 for high single and 323 for high triple. The scores:

LINDSAYS			
J. Thomson	100	87	113
G. Petrie	97	99	97
W. Dobbie	100	94	104
J. Caldwell	102	96	119
Totals	399	376	433

JOHNSTONS			
Sorrie	83	93	84
Williams	90	96	94
Bertram	84	93	89
Neil	81	89	109
Totals	340	373	376

CAMERONS			
C. Valentine	92	93	83
G. Carmichael	99	93	82
J. Davidson	111	100	101
R. Dobbie	114	93	99
Totals	426	379	365

GORDONS			
Harris	80	101	96
Brown	100	93	94
Burns	91	84	95
Fettes	89	114	120
Totals	370	392	405

ARGYLES			
Thomson	103	106	107
Vannett	87	95	96
Downs	102	97	89
Cairnie	107	88	102
Totals	399	386	394

BLACK WATCH			
W. Valentine	79	111	86
A. Meek	104	110	96
D. Strachen	101	107	96
A. Gordon	96	88	94
Totals	380	420	372

THIMBLE CLUB			
Wadman	70	87	101
Walker	10	78	95
Gillespie	75	76	80
Greenfield	68	67	72
Totals	285	308	348

GINGHAM			
Clark	86	103	73
Winkley	81	85	91
Buttrick	97	80	80
Scott	57	54	69
Totals	321	322	315

DIMITTES			
Todd	66	81	81
Hall	108	79	80
Wade	80	82	98
Dyer	76	75	89
Totals	330	317	348

CALICES			
Sprague	65	61	57
Coutts	87	82	71
Babb	82	74	230
Pillsbury	84	64	74
Totals	298	281	276

BROADCLOTHS			
Kimball	65	82	79
Lawson	78	68	58
Totals	143	150	137

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	82	79	66	227
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Flint	71	75	85	231
Elander	64	62	64	173
Hilton	51	75	76	202
Brown	65	81	75	221
Totals	254	293	300	747

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Abbot Academy

Helen Cutler has been elected vice president of the Abbot Christian Association, and Clare O'Connell has been appointed school song leader. The Junior Middle class (1933) has elected its new officers as follows: President, Ruth Stott; Vice President, Betty Scutt; Secretary, Betty Flanders; and Treasurer, Margaret Morrill. Katharine Cook is Gargoyle song leader and Olive French is Griffin song leader.

Dr. Faith L. Meserve of Weston gave her first hygiene lecture for this year on Saturday, October 21, and will continue the course on Saturday, October 24.

On Sunday evening, October 18, Dr. Ella Drescher spoke to the school on the subject of the International Student Service.

Many friends of the school were present on Wednesday evening, October 21, in response to the invitation of Miss Bailey to meet the faculty of Abbot Academy.

Mrs. Beatrice Whitney Van Ness, instructor in art, will speak at the week-end meeting of the Eastern Division of the New

York State Teachers' Association, and will give "A short exposition of materials and techniques in progressive education". Mrs. Van Ness, a resident of Brookline, teaches at other private schools, notably at the Beaver Country Day School.

Miss Margaret Slattery will conduct the evening service in Davis Hall at 7.30 on Sunday evening, October 25. The public is cordially invited to hear her speak.

Bradford Day this year will fall on Wednesday, October 28. Instead of participating in games—competitive or otherwise—the girls of both schools will come together for an afternoon of sociability and dancing, followed by tea.

Hints on organizing, arranging, and judging exhibits and shows of fruits, vegetables, and flowers are given in Miscellaneous Publication 85-MP of the U. S. Department of Agriculture—Horticultural Exhibitions. This can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It suggests different kinds of spring and fall shows and tells how to manage them.

Taxpayers with Bills Over \$100

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Thompson, Thomas A. and Nellie E.	143.99
Thompson, Abby S. et al.	377.52
Thomson, James G.	119.79
Toohy, Katherine E.	363.00
Torrey, Charles E. and Annie J.	130.08
Towle, John A.	722.37
Towler, Abbie	218.41
Trott, Mabel J.	729.63
Trow, William A.	164.56
Trumbull, Samuel and Isora	207.52
Turner, Harvey G. and Anne H.	158.51
Tuttle, Arthur P.	193.60
Tyer, Winifred LeB.	133.10
Tyer Rubber Co.	12,318.41
United Drug Co.	232.32
Valentine, Isabella N.	159.12
Vannett, James et al.	107.09
Vennard, Emily M.	131.89
Wade, Austin P.	174.85
Walen, Ernest D. and Blanche B.	174.24
Walker, Mary A.	268.62
Wallace, Agnes	641.30
Wallace, Frederick A. and Lillie T.	186.34
Walsh, George D.	287.38
Walworth, Joseph E. and Frances M.	327.91
Ward, Charles W.	221.93
Ward, George D.	130.08
Ward, Margaret J.	111.32
Ward, Richard A.	150.04
Warden, Charles S. and Olive S.	111.93
Watson, Mary T.	132.50
Watson Park Co.	367.84
Waughy, Hazel G.	229.90
Weber, Emil	108.90
Weeks, Edith J.	140.97
Weeks, John	105.88
Welch, William H. et al.	127.66
Welch, W. H. Co.	136.73
West, Agnes H.	140.36
White, Clyde A. and Harold N.	158.03
White, Emma J.	569.91
White, Sidney P.	228.09
Whitehill, Caroline M.	106.48
Whitman, David O. and Margaret J.	132.50
Whitney, Orrin C. and Helen H.	116.16
Whittemore, Helen D.	154.93
Wilcox, Anna B.	168.80
Williams, Edward C.	152.46
Williams, Edward C. and Harriet C.	968.00
Williamson, Margaret and Nellie G.	139.76
Wilson, Alice A.	265.17
Wilson, Frederick A.	126.27
Winkley, Fred L. and Mary J.	114.95
Winslow, George H. and Mary D.	107.69
Wonsan, Addison P.	147.02
Wood, Cornelius A. and Muriel P.	163.35
Wood, Marion L.	427.13
Wright, Harry A.	131.89
Wright, Henry S.	121.00
Yungebauer, Marie A.	104.06
	592.90

Selectmen Answer Letter Sent Them by John O'Connell

October 20, 1931
Mr. John F. O'Connell
17 Wolcott Avenue
Andover, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:
We have your letter of October 17th and in reply we are listing below a revised compilation showing the method of arriving at Andover's tax rate for the year 1931.

Town Appropriations	10,000.00
Special Annual	584,174.86
Total	594,174.86
State Assessments	21,900.00
State Tax	43.42
Vet. Exemption	235.40
State Auditing tax	273.27
State Parks and Reservations tax	2,890.00
Special State Tax O. A. A.	25,342.09

County Assessments	35,826.28
County tax	5,531.94
Essex Sanatorium	3,314.42
Construction	44,672.64
Overlay	14,725.95
Total Expense	678,915.54

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS—1931	
Income	64,052.48
Motor Vehicle Excise	21,500.00
Corporation tax	45,591.14
Bank tax	2,768.93
Licenses	800.00
Fines	106.00
Special Assessments (inc. sewer)	2,131.03
General Government	1,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property	75.00
Health and Sanitation	645.71
Highways	100.00
Charities	3,600.00
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00
Schools	3,500.00
Libraries	348.29
Recreation	50.00

You will note there has been an increase in overlay from the figures first published, namely: \$5,876.55 to \$14,725.95. The above sum is well within the amount allowed by the Statutes.

The balance remaining from this account, should there be any, will be transferred to Free Cash, from which there is appropriated each year an amount to be used in reducing the tax rate. There will be no further reduction in the 1931 tax rate which will remain as listed above.

Yours very truly,
Frank H. Hardy, Chairman
BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Christ Church Play a Success

(Continued from page 1)

filled their parts. Their noses were so high in the air that it made everyone's neck ache to watch them. Fashionable gowns in the various scenes added to their beauty and hauteur.

Miss Helen Smith, who always takes a man's part well, was old Jim Rose, proud of his truck farm, his wife and his niece and willing to go into any lengths to get them into society.

Miss Doris Hilton, as Maggie Rose, the comfortable wife of Jim, was also sure of her ability to catch on to fashion's ways, her only fear being that "her petticoat showed" when in high society.

Peggy Rose, the village maiden, was not ignorant by any means of the ways of the world, and gave the haughty Mrs. Warren as good as she sent. Minnie Valentine was fine in this part.

Emma Stevens, who also does male parts successfully, played the part of Jack Archer the writer, who came to the Rose's home as the gardener, to acquire "atmosphere" for his next book. He fell in love with Peggy, and outwitted the high and mighty Mrs. Warren.

Other Characters
Jack Archer's aid, Ferdie Wimbledon, who did the work while his friend got "atmosphere", and grumbled quite a bit about it, was most naturally portrayed by Bertha Hilton. The village old maid and pill taker Priscilla Prentice was most realistically acted out by Miss Bertha Cuttill, who took pills and shook her fist at an alarming rate.

Minor parts, which added considerably to the comedy, were successfully done by Ruth Swenson as Hazel Summers, and Gertrude Taylor as Winnie Clark, Peggy's friends; Amy Phillips as Dryden Prooms, the village smart alec, otherwise known as Dried Prunes, and Annetta Anderson as Percy Southworth, the shy lad in love with Winnie Clark, who was studying a lengthy book on how to become "dominant" and who finally became so much so that he terrorized his lady love into implicitly obeying him.

The characters were most successfully made up according to their parts and as each appeared brought down the house with laughter either by their costuming or their tricks of speech and gestures.

The play was coached by Mrs. J. M. Birdsall and Mrs. Walter E. Howe, and the proceeds will go toward the parish building fund.

Candy and peanuts were sold by Miss Ruth Saunders and Mrs. Kenneth Mozen and dispensed among the audience by Ruth Napier and Mary Deyermund. Miss Ethel Hilton had charge of tickets.

Tufts Next For Phillips Team

(Continued from page 1)

The Andover boys were far superior to the Colleagues, and had the ball in Yale territory for more than half the game. Yale did not threaten Andover's goal until the last period. Two assaults by the Yearlings inside the ten-yard stripe found the academy line strong enough to ward off a score.

Edward King, last year's captain of Andover, was unable to get loose during the game and though he was the chief ground gainer for Yale, his advances were chiefly five-yard thrusts off tackle.

Scott Fitz, Whitehead and Johnny Bird featured for the Blue backfield. Fitz made several pretty runs, his longest gaining 30 yards for the Blue. Bird's best effort produced a score when he gathered in a pass and dashed 40 yards.

Andover's first touchdown came in the second period. King had made a 20-yard run-back of a punt, but further efforts to crash the Andover line failed, and the academy eleven soon got possession of the ball.

Two attempts to advance by line plays gained but five yards, and Graham then tossed a flat pass to Bird and the latter dashed 40 yards through the Eli defense to score easily. Fitz then booted the pigskin through the uprights for the extra point.

Following the kick-off, a Yale pass was completed for a 25-yard gain, and the half ended with the ball on the 50-yard line.

Yale Kicks Off

The third period started with Yale kicking off and Fitz came back 20 yards to his 30-yard line. On the next play he broke through tackle, and gained 30 yards before being

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Interest on taxes and assessments	4,700.00
Highway Appropriation offset	7,635.10
All others	2,500.00
Total	209,705.26
Free cash—voted and approved	25,000.00
Total deductions	234,705.26
Net amount to raise—polls and property	441,320.28
No. of O. A. A.	2,890.00
2890 at \$1.00	2,890.00
No. of polls 2877 at \$2.00	5,754.00
Gain in fractions	3.04
Total val. \$17,998.481	
Tax rate \$24.20 M	435,563.24

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Do not let pullets roost on tree limbs in the fall when they start to lay. This is a habit some pullets acquire on hot summer nights. To break them of the habit, confine them to the laying house for a few days, or clip the flight feathers on one wing.

Many people think that persimmons are not edible until they have been frozen or touched by frost. Freezing is injurious to persimmons as it is to other fruits. If they are not free from astringency and fit to eat before frost, it is because the variety is a late one and the persimmons have not matured.

thrown at Yale's 40-yard stripe. Whitehead, in consecutive rushes, ploughed ahead for another first down. With the ball on Yale's 30-yard line, a pretty pass from Graham to Fitz gained 20 yards, but holding was detected, and Andover was penalized 15 yards. Two more passes failed and Yale got the ball when Fitz punted.

A Yale punt followed, but only carried to the 31-yard line, and Andover took advantage of the break by making its final touchdown in four plays. Whitehead first crashed the Yale line for a 12-yard advance, to be followed by a Fitz gain of 11 yards. Graham made two, and Fitz on a pretty cutback slipped between two Yale backs and crossed the line to make the score read Andover 13, Yale 0. He missed the try for the extra point.

Fought Desperately
Yale fought desperately to score after the second academy touchdown, and though King was throwing passes, the Andover boys harassed him by rushing him, and his tosses were generally inaccurate.

The final period was a tense one from an Andover viewpoint. Yale had recovered an Andover fumble on the academy 40-yard line, and the first play following found a long pass just grazing an Eli end's fingers. After Andover had secured the ball on a fumble, another Andover muff of the pigskin gave the freshmen another shot at Andover's defense. Three passes, all successful, had the academy lads on their own 10-yard stripe.

King crashed ahead to the 5-yard mark in three rushes, but a Yale fumble was gathered in by an Andover linesman. Fitz punted to the 40-yard line, and King gathered in the flying oval to run back 15 yards. A Yale pass put the ball on Andover's 18-yard line, and King then shot around end for 11 more. He then gained six yards in two attempts, and Bower replaced him. Two more attempts found the ball on the 3-yard line and Andover took the ball on downs. It was a close call, but the academy line proved equal to the task of holding the freshmen backs to eight yards in four assaults. Graham made ten yards in two attempts and the game ended with the ball in Andover's possession on its own 14-yard line.

ANDOVER	YALE '35
B. Brown, Kellogg, l.e.	r.e., Nelson, Dadil
Peterson, Royal, Deau, l.t.	r.t., Curtin
Barclay, Rosenberg, l.g.	r.g., Crompton, Goodyear
Barr, Lewis, c.	c., Johnson, Wood
Davis, r.g.	r.g., DeAngelis
H. Gardner, r.t.	r.t., Strauss
D. K. Brown, Wood, Sophian, r.e.	r.e., Grosscup, Bodwell
Bird, Schultz, q.b.	q.b., Towle, Stoddard
Fitz, Miller, l.h.b.	r.h.b., Dugan, Shepherd
Whitehead, Cates, r.h.b.	r.h.b., King, Bower
Graham, Jones, f.b.	f.b., Callan
Score by periods	1 2 3 4
Andover	0 7 6 0—13

Touchdowns, made by Bird, Fitz. Points by goal after touchdown by Fitz. Referee, Leo Foley, Roxbury. Umpire, Nicholas Callahan, Lawrence. Linesman, Albert V. Regan, Lawrence. Field judge, John Durken, Lawrence. Time, four 12-minute periods.

Federal Jobs Open

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Assistant supervisor of nurses, chief nurse, head nurse, Indian Service; graduate nurse, visiting duty, various services. Closing date, December 30, 1931, except that the Commission reserves the right to issue subsequent notice closing the receipt of applications before that date.

Social worker (psychiatric), \$2,000 a year, junior social worker, \$1,800 a year, Veteran's Administration. Closing date, December 30, 1931, except that the Commission reserves the right to issue subsequent notice closing the receipt of applications before that date.

Senior surveillance inspector, \$2,000 a year, junior surveillance inspector, \$1,620 a year, Ordinance Department at Large, War Department. Closing date, November 17, 1931.

Associate naval architect, \$3,200 a year, assistant naval architect, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Construction and Repair, Navy Department, and Coast Guard, Treasury Department. Closing date, November 17, 1931.

All states except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Vermont, Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the appointed departmental service at Washington, D. C.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Mary Lacey of 126 Main street is spending the winter in Lynn.

David McIntosh of Upland road has moved to Temple place, off High street.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayward of Plymouth attended the Easter Star inspection Tuesday.

Douglas Donald of Carisbrooke street is recuperating at the Beth Israel hospital in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huntington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitman of Summer street.

Leland Gates of Philadelphia spent several days this week with his mother, Mrs. Cyrus Gates of Gardner avenue.

The Junior King's Daughters held a successful sale last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higginson of Chestnut street.

Howard Walker, a member of the Dummer Academy football team which played Moses Brown school in Providence, Saturday, returned to his home for a week-end visit.

The Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond Camp 111, will present a silk American flag to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Friday evening, October 30. Mrs. Henry S. Wright, patriotic instructor will be in charge of the programme.

Friends will be interested to know that a series of devotional articles by Rev. C. N. Bartlett, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, have been appearing regularly in The Christian Endeavor World for the last seven or eight issues.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Jesse Bailey of Whittier street is spending a few days in New York City.

Mrs. David Munro is convalescing at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford.

James Souter and Harold Johnson witnessed the Harvard-Army gridiron battle at West Point Saturday.

The postponed meeting of the Benevolent Society of the Baptist church will be held next Thursday afternoon, October 29, at the home of Mrs. P. L. Wilson, Summer street. A good attendance is desired.

A most enjoyable evening is expected next Tuesday, October 27, at the South Church Harvest supper, when, in addition to the regular meal, an "Our Gang" comedy will be shown for the children, followed by a farce "A Mad Breakfast". A large number of people are expected to attend.

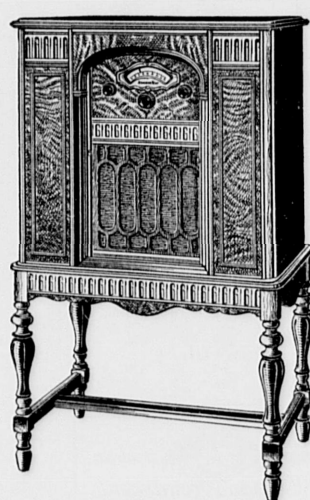
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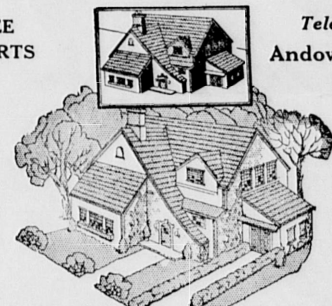


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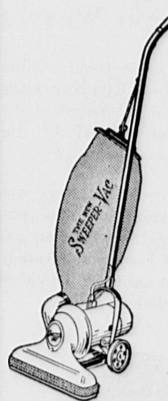
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